

Kilsyth Anderson Parish Church

FLOWERS POPPING BIRDS NESTING

Bees Buzzing

APRIL SHOWERS MAY FLOWERS

SPRING

LIFE IN FULL BLOOM

 warm sunshine

LIFE GROWING BLUE SKIES

RAIN AND PUDDLES

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

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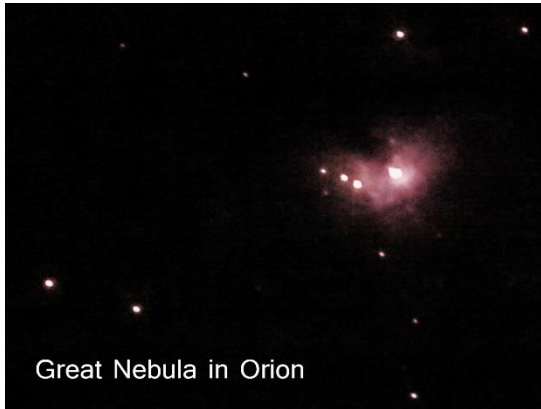
Message from the Manse...

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.” Psalm 19

I really do enjoy a clear sky and the opportunity to look up to view the moon, planets, stars and galaxies. Recently I've been trying to take some photographs of these various celestial bodies which means I am viewing the scenes in much more detail and the wonderful thing is that the more I look the more I am beginning to see. The more I see the more I am astonished and astounded by the wonder of God's creation in the heavens. It is beautiful and it is vast, so vast in fact that the psalmist's question comes to mind:



“Lord, what are human beings that you care for them, mere mortals that you think of them?” Psalm 144 verse 3



Great Nebula in Orion

In the midst of the whole created universe physically we are as nothing, yet part of the wonder of our God is that, contrary to what we might imagine, we are everything to Him. Yes we are part of the created order but there is something special about men and women – we are made in the image of God. We are each precious and special in His sight and He longs to be in a loving relationship with us.

In this period running up to Easter we recall together the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and as we do

we gain an insight into something of the depths of our God's longing to restore and re-establish what had been lost. Paul writes

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible ...He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.... He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy..., and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation”

1 Colossians 15

What Jesus was willing to do for me (and for you) is awesome. The one who created everything who was also willing to die for us is hard to comprehend but it speaks of a love which is enormous.

I stand looking at the night sky with wonder but more wonderful still is thinking on the God who looks down at me and sees someone worth dying for. I pray that this Easter you will be filled with wonder and that you will be moved to worship. Our God is an awesome God!

<https://youtu.be/PP9BjKnDaFk>



The Annual General Meeting – March 1st, 2015



Preses John Weir welcomed 49 of our congregation. The Rev. Allan Vint then opened the Meeting with prayer. Charlie Waddell reported on the Income and Expenditure for Year 2014. He highlighted the great savings in expenditure obtained by the volunteers, who assisted in Catering, Summer and Christmas Fayres, the Sound System, Cleaning, General Maintenance of the Manse, Church and Halls. The Year 2014 Annual Accounts were unanimously

approved.

The Board of Managers for the next year will be:-

Preses John Weir
Clerk Margaret Waddell
Treasurer William Shaw
Members Douglas Anderson, Tom Anderson, Dorothy Barrowman,
 Hazel Gordon, Christine Johnston, Nan Kinvig, Tom Kinvig,
 Willie McIlwain, Aileen Mitchell, Helen Provan. Colin Scott,
 Helen Shaw, Bill Smith, Allan Strang, Anne Strang,
 Ronnie Swan, Isobel Tennant and Charlie Waddell.

A Long Serving Member Retires



Cathie McIlwain was appointed to the Board of Managers in 1994 and has decided to retire at this time after 21 years of dedicated service. Cathie will continue as a member of the Ladies Work Party who have raised significant funds for the Fabric of our Church with Summer and Christmas Fayres over many years. Cathie continues her involvement in the “Drop In” and arranges the rota for the happy hostesses. Cathie has organised the “Over 70s Dinner” since 2002. She is also a member of the Ladies Bowling, the Cleaning Teams and the Church Praise Group.

Well done, Cathie.

You most certainly do not have any intention of “RETIRING!”

STRATHCARRON HOSPICE

Calling all the knitters in our congregation! Lynda Anderson, who works in Strathcarron, has asked for your help to make this event a success.

A box for the knitted squares will be available in the vestibule on a Sunday, or you can drop them in at the Drop In on a Friday or give them to Helen Shaw by **Sunday 17th May**



A display of Yarn Bombing in the grounds of Strathcarron Hospice

This week we signed up with **Forth Valley Open Studios** to host an exhibition of Creative Arts produced by patients attending our Day Care unit here at the Hospice. Our event will be part of the **Forth Valley Open Studios exhibition week** and will be open from Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th June 2pm -5pm at the Hospice. During the exhibition we will have a display of Yarn Bombing in the grounds of the Hospice and people will be very welcome to come and see our wonderful creations. We think we will be the first Hospice in Scotland to take part in this unusual form of displaying knitting and crocheting. We hope to cover various small buildings, fences and trees around the Hospice, in fact if it is not moving we will cover it in colourful yarn!

We would like to encourage people to knit or crochet squares for this Yarn Bombing event, and squares can be any size and in any wool, in fact any old scraps of wool would be ideal. We would also be very grateful for any unusual items such as knitted or crocheted cakes, birds or animals for our display. All yarn items to be handed in to the Hospice by 25th May. Any Knitting groups wishing to help with knitting/crocheting or the sewing up of squares please contact angela.gillies1@nhs.net or call 01324 826222.

Movember.



Yes, I have finally got round to sending off YOUR money to the Movember Charity for Testicular and Prostate Cancer. For men, this is the equivalent of breast cancer for women 20 years ago. What I mean is people do not like talking about it. Men are now encouraged to air the subject and thank you for space to do it here. Also the Movember thing makes people aware for a full month at least.,

Last year with your help I realised £215. This year I aimed for £300 and got £308. Thank you all so much. Next year....?

It is a fun way of raising sponsorship because I had to grow a moustache from 1 November until the 31st. You may remember that we left for New Zealand on 1st December so that explains the delay in sending the money. Watch the Noticeboard and you will see the receipt shortly.

PS. It was not easy to grow the moustache because Liz didn't like it!
Bill.

Church Kitchens Update

In the last issue of the magazine, through the generosity of the Drop In ladies we were able to start a 'New Kitchen Fund'

The Drop In donated £2,500.00 towards the fund and the lady bowlers contributed £200.00. This was a great start to the fund. The Guild has also contributed £300.00 to the fund. This gives us a great total of £3000.00.

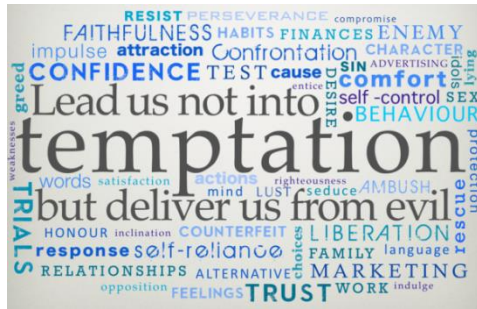
At the Managers meeting on Tuesday night we were given the go ahead to appoint a committee to plan and oversee the construction of the two kitchens.

Hopefully if all the funding is in place we are expecting the work to be started sometime after the Summer Fayre.



Dealing With Temptation

We are almost at the end of our thinking about the "Lord's Prayer" and it doesn't get any easier, for this last petition deals with the difficult subject of temptation.



The word used in Greek can in fact be translated either temptation or testing. Both seem to be implied here and both are important.

It is essential to stress that God never puts temptation in our way, for that is the Devil's work. It would be lovely if, when we become Christians, we were guaranteed that we would be totally free from temptation of any kind. Alas this cannot be.

We need only look at the example of Christ himself who, as the

Gospels remind us, faced a dreadful forty day period of the most awful temptation at the start of his ministry. We live in constant danger from this and it is something of which we should be fully aware. The petition then would seem to be asking God to help us to be on our guard and prepared to recognise temptation when it comes, to see through its initial attractiveness which conceals its bitter aftermath and to point us away from it. By ourselves we are certain to fall, but God will either enable us to flee or he will give us strength to overcome and gain the victory. That is the point of the second part of this petition for, as the prayer reminds us, it is God who delivers us from evil. So in the face of the inevitable temptation we must ask God for help that we are not led into the place where we are defeated by temptation and sin.

The other translation implies testing and that too arises naturally in our everyday lives. That can have two outcomes that are vastly different. On the one hand testing can be destructive. A death, a loss, an unresolved problem can all lead to us losing our faith. On the other hand the testing can be constructive. A difficulty taken to God and faced up to, a loss softened by the grace of God can lead to victory and to positive growth and a deepening of our faith. Now that too requires the help and grace of God if we are to gain from it and learn from it. Some of the greatest Christians of history were great because they endured much for Christ and did so only through the help of Christ. I think this is central to the petition. If the translation is given as "Do not bring us to the test" then it suggests that we are either spared the tests altogether or that we will respond positively as God "delivers us from evil".

However we read this petition, the practical implication is clear.... We stand in constant danger and are liable to fall but God is there for us and will deliver us from any evil outcome, Now, that is the source of strength for the Christian.

STORING UP TREASURE

Here is a new batch of Memory Verses that are worth a place in your already over-crowded brain! They all relate to vital events in Christ's ministry, or the earlier days of the Church.

April: Mark 10 Vs. 45

Here Jesus is on his final journey to Jerusalem, where he will face trial and ultimately death. James and John ask him to promise them the highest places in Glory. Declining this Jesus points out that the standards of the kingdom are not like that, but are built around the service and even sacrifice. He is their leader but he too serves and suffers...

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many"

May: Luke 24 Vs. 29 & 31

Here we have the loveliest of all the resurrection accounts. These two men are joined by Jesus as they leave Jerusalem in despair. Not recognising him, they travel all day in his company and as they arrive at their destination they invite him to stay with them. Only then does he disclose his true identity as their risen Lord...

"But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening: the day is almost over," so he went in to stay with them."

Vs. 31 "Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him."

June: Acts 2 Vs. 39

After the sorrow of seeing Jesus die, the early Church is dispirited and lost. However, they discover he is alive and they are told to wait for the promise. Then on the Day of Pentecost it happens. The Holy Spirit falls on them and they are wonderfully transformed and with great courage, Peter, their leader, begins to preach the truth of Christ. Amazingly, Peter can tell those who want to join them that the same gift of the Spirit is also for them.

"The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God shall call,"



Flower List

5 th April	Mrs. Elizabeth McNiven
12 April	Mrs. Linda Bassey
19 th April	Mrs. Mae Shaw
26 th April	Miss Ena Graham
3 rd May	Mrs. May Hamilton
10 th May	Mrs. Liz Grant/Miss Jean Barrie
17 th May	Mrs. Jean Robertson
24 th May	Mrs. Anne Johnstone
31 st May	Mrs. Cathie Pinkerton



Prayer Corner

We are delighted to remind you that the prayer corner is now fully functioning. It was completed by Tom making the fine bookcase where we can place good devotional material. If you take a moment to pause to look you will see several things there already:

ESSENTIAL 100

We have little leaflets giving a selection of Bible passages drawn from different parts of Scripture, both Old Testament and New. By reading through these you will get an excellent over-view of what Scripture is about and what it teaches.

We invite you to take one of these and work through these passages at your own speed. If you would like more help there is a bigger more detailed book that has additional notes giving explanations and outlining the selection process which led to these particular passages being chosen. If you ask the person on duty they will make sure you get what you need.

BIBLE HELPS

We also have a booklet produced by the Gideons, which has a very useful list of references to help you find appropriate passages you can refer to when you are facing any of the big decisions in life or when you are facing real problems or indeed when you have special reasons for giving thanks.

These Bible helps have proved to be just that for many thousands of people over the years and we want to let you have access to them believing that they could be helpful in your life and faith too. Please take one if you think it would be useful to you.

THE PRAYER CORNER AT WORK

Finally to remind you that you can either fill in one of the Prayer Cards and place it in the box by the Prayer Corner (In total confidence) or you can gather there at the close of the service where you can take a moment to pray without anyone noticing. There will be someone on duty to share prayer with you, if you wish, or you can pray alone in silence. Your prayers can cover worries, needs, hopes or thanksgiving or indeed anything else that is on your mind. God hears, understands and answers all our prayers.





Our Family Birthdays

Happy 90th Birthday to Annie Shorthouse on the 21st April

Happy 80th Birthday to Tom Kinvig on the 26th April

Happy 50th Birthday to Catherine Kerr on the 26th May

Apologies to Clem Bryden for the birthday announcement in the last issue of the magazine. It stated that she was celebrating her 80th birthday. In fact we were a year too early

Anniversaries

Congratulations to Eileen (Welsh) and John Adam on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 13th March. They were married in the Anderson Church by the Rev Ian McDonald.

Congratulations to Jane and George Barclay who also celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 20th March



Deaths

*23rd February 2015: Mr Robert Provan Stirling, originally from Kilsyth
Brother of Mrs Agnes Jarvie*

*13th March 2015: Miss Helen Barrie, Crimond Place
Sister of Mrs Jean Weir*

With Thanks

Mae and David Shaw and family wish to thank everyone for flowers, cards, thoughts and prayers received in our recent sad loss. This was much appreciated and helped to sustain us during these dark days - thank you again. The magnificent sum of £740 was collected at Lindsay's funeral and this has been sent to British Heart Foundation in Lindsay's memory – Again, many thanks,
Sincerely *Mae and David*

To All My Friends At The Anderson Church.

Thank you for making my 90th Birthday such a memorable occasion.

Firstly the lovely evening, hosted by the Guild, then on the actual day an abundance of flowers, gifts, cards and good wishes. I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone concerned for your kindness and generosity on this special day and many times in the past.

Yours Sincerely

Betty Gordon

Many thanks for the lovely flowers I received recently and the kind thoughts sent with them, all very much appreciated, also the chat with Molly

Thanks again

Anne McLean

Church Diary



Sunday: Morning worship	11.00am
Evening worship	6.30pm
(fellowship after service)	
Time for prayer Wyper Hall	6.00pm
Tuesday: <u>Girls Brigade:</u>	
Explorers (P1-P3)	6.00pm
Juniors & Brigaders (P4 +)	7.00pm
Wednesday: Praise Group	7.30pm
<u>Boys Brigade:</u>	
Anchor Boys (P1 -P3)	5.45pm
Junior Section (p4 -P6)	6.30pm
Company Section (P7 +Secondary)	7.30pm
Thursday: Mid-week Fellowship	
Wyper Hall	7.00pm
Friday: 'Drop in Café	
Wyper Hall	10.00am - noon



Contact for urgent Pastoral Care

Minister: Rev. Allan Vint (01236) 822345

Session Clerk: Mrs Elizabeth Strang (01236) 824875

(Minister is off on holiday from Monday 6th April - Monday 13th April)

Dates for your diary

Sunday 29 th March:	Joint Palm Sunday service (Burns & Old)	11.00am
	Evening service	6.30pm
Thursday 4 th April:	Balmalloch Primary Easter Service	9.30am
Wednesday 8 th April:	Praise Group (Church)	7.30pm
Sunday 12 th April:	Alex Fleming	11.00am
	Bill Moore	6.30pm
Tuesday 21 st April:	Kirk Session Meeting Wyper hall	7.30pm
Tuesday 5 th May:	GB Parents night	7.00pm
Wednesday 6 th May:	Praise Group (Church)	7.30pm
Sunday 10 th May:	Christian Aid Week begins	
Monday 11 th May:	BB Anchor Parents Night	7.00pm
Monday 18 th May:	BB Junior Section Parents Night	
Wednesday 20 th May:	BB Company section Parents Night	7.00pm
Saturday 16 th May:	Christian Aid Coffee Morning	
Tuesday 19 th May:	Managers Meeting Wyper hall	7.30pm



Easter Services.....

Joint Palm Sunday Service: 29th March @ 11.00am in

Burns & Old Parish Church

Maundy Thursday Communion: 2nd April @ 7.30pm in

Anderson Parish Church

Good Friday Service: 3rd April @ 7.30pm in

Twechar Parish Church

Easter Sunday Service: 5th April @ 11.00in

Our Own Church - not a joint service



Sunday 5th April

There will be an opportunity to donate to a retiring offering to help finance the forthcoming visit of "Bible World to Kilsyth at the end of April

For the animal lovers: This poem was given to a member of our congregation from an Australian Probus colleague

THE LITTLE BLACK DOG

I wonder if Christ had a little black dog,
All curly and woolly like mine:
With two long silky ears and a nose, round and wet,
And two eyes, brown and tender, that shine.
I am sure, if He had, that that little black dog
Knew, right from the first, He was God;
That he needed no proof that Christ was divine,
And just worshipped the ground where he trod.
I'm afraid that He hadn't, because I have read
How he prayed in the garden, alone;
For all of His friends and disciples had fled
Even Peter, the one called a stone.
And, oh, I am sure that the little black dog,
With a heart so tender and warm,
Would never have left him to suffer alone,
But, creeping right under his arm,
Would have licked the dear fingers, in agony clasped,
And, counting all favours but loss,
When they took him away, would have trotted behind
And Followed Him quite to the Cross.



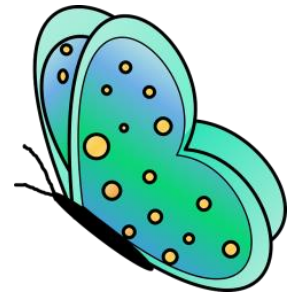
WORK PARTY

The Work Party meets in the Reading Room on Tuesday 7th April at 7.30pm to discuss the forthcoming Summer Fayre.

A warm welcome will be given to anyone wishing to join the ladies. Hope to see some new faces this year.



The Story behind the Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful*



The words to this hymn were written by Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), the wife of William Alexander, the Anglican Bishop of Ireland.

Mrs. Alexander was a prolific author, and a number of her books and writings were published during her lifetime.

She was inspired to write this hymn when trying, with difficulty, to teach a group of children the meaning of the Apostles' Creed. When traditional teaching methods failed, she decided to write a series of hymns based on various phrases of the creed. She based this hymn on the phrase, "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth." It was those last words, "maker of heaven and earth," that particularly inspired her. The hymn celebrates "Each little flower that opens" and "Each little bird that sings." It speaks of "glowing colours" and "tiny wings." But, most of all, it affirms that "The Lord God made them all."



Mrs. Alexander wrote other hymns to illustrate other phrases of the Apostles' Creed. They include "Once in Royal David's City" — "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" — and "He Is Coming! He Is Coming!" She thought of these as children's hymns, and published them in a collection of hymns entitled *Hymns for Little Children*



in 1848. It was a fabulously successful hymnal that went through nearly seventy editions during her lifetime and one hundred editions altogether.

Mrs. Alexander was quite generous with her time and money. She donated the profits from *Hymns for Little Children* to a school for the deaf.

She was active in a ministry to unwed mothers, and was also instrumental in establishing a nursing service in her area.



While this hymn maintained its popularity through the years, it received a big boost when the English veterinarian, James Herriot, at the suggestion of his young daughter, named his first book, *All Creatures Great and Small*, after a phrase from the first verse of this hymn. He subsequently wrote three additional books that he named after the other three lines of the first verse of this hymn — *All Things Bright and Beautiful* — *All Things Wise and Wonderful* — and *The Lord God Made Them All*. His books became quite popular, and inspired a movie as well as a long-running television series. The piece can be sung to several melodies, in particular the 17th-century English melody "Royal Oak", adapted by [Martin Shaw](#), and "All Things Bright and Beautiful" by [William Henry Monk](#). There have also been other adaptations, such as a full choral piece by [John Rutter](#). In earlier editions of the Church of Scotland's Church Hymnary, the tunes "God in Nature" by John Stainer and "All Things Bright" by Frederick Arthur Gore Ouseley had been used.



DO YOU REMEMBER?

Some time ago you may remember Liz and I met Dorothy Marchant in New Zealand. For those who may not remember the story, it was right at the end of our last trip. We were on the bus from Whangarei (pronounced Fun-ga- ray in Maori) where my daughter lives, to Auckland and the plane home. This lady, of mature age, joined us at our tea table during our comfort stop. Two or three sentences were all it needed for us to realise that we all knew Kilsyth and Christine Johnston! She had stayed at Christine's house for one year on a Teacher Exchange Programme many years ago. Well this time we went to visit her. It was an Irish visit - unannounced; we simply drove sixty miles hoping she would be at home in Keri Keri. She was in and she was really pleased to see us. While Liz chatted to her I was able to do some work out in her garden cutting the roots of a tree. She lives in a lovely little bungalow within walking distance of the wee town. We all enjoyed the visit. When we had tea together she produced some Anderson mugs which she been given during her stay and was still using. You can see the Church on the mugs in the picture.



Dorothy sends her regards. She is very involved in the Episcopal Church in Keri Keri (and the whole of New Zealand in the past). She sends her warmest regards and love to all of you and will be delighted to get this magazine and be remembered again. She had the other one sent to her (we think) by Charlie and Margaret Waddell who, with others in the congregation, keep in touch with her. She showed it to

us with pride.

One phrase that was used more than once in the conversation was ITS A SMALL WORLD.

Bill Moore

Used Stamp Appeal



Thanks to all who donated used stamps last year to the Greek Evangelical Church safe house for women and their children. A total of £4,600 was raised from selling the used stamps. During 2015 - 16 the money raised will go to the Church of Scotland HIV programme both in Scotland and overseas to support those infected or affected by HIV. It does not cost you anything - not even the cost of a

stamp. Someone else has paid for that!

Olivia Brittan
Mission Co-ordinator

Kilsyth Community Food Bank

Thanks to all who have donated non-perishable food, personal hygiene items & clothes in the last few months.

If you wish to donate, items can be left in the vestibule of the church on a Sunday or at the Drop-in on a Friday.



"Helping to alleviate hunger in our town"

KILSYTH QUILT

After hearing about this quilt one night at the Guild, I thought I would share it with you

COLOURFUL STORY: The Kilsyth Historic Quilt has been a labour of love for heritage lovers at Garrell Vale, and now there's a poem to explain just what all those pictures and symbols mean



KILSYTH QUILT *By Anne Russell and the Optimists Group*

This quilt was made in Garrell Vale for a "Journey of Discovery".
Contained within it are some scenes denoting part of our history.
It starts in the centre with "The Optimists" and a golden crown.

This is part of the Coat of Arms pertaining to our town.

The material that surrounds it, Kilsyth Tartan as it's shown,
Was donated by Willie Chalmers, the creator, who's well known,
Gazing at the corners, these symbols, if you look,

Crossed swords and miners lamp, shuttles and the open book.

In section one, the "Garrell Glen" runs down from Kilsyth Hills,

Where many of us picnicked when we were boys and girls,

In two we have the "Banton Loch" where many men were killed,

The site of Kilsyth Battle before it was infilled.

In three we see "The Curlers" play their game upon the ice,

This represents the fact that Curling started in Kilsyth,

In four, the Romans left their mark ay Croy and Twechar hills,

With remains of the fort, well and wall at Castlehill and Barrhill.

In five there is a "Miner" coming off his shift at daybreak,

After digging underground all night, whilst his bones and body ached,

In six, there are the walled gardens and a pond within "Colzium Estate",

Where once there stood a castle, reputed to be great.

In seven we have "The Bandstand" in our town centre for all to see,

This renewed place of beauty was once known as "bleaching greens",

In eight, we recollect, the Miners and Weavers Rows,

With outside wash houses and toilets, not so long ago.

In nine, there's agriculture and the Farms all round about,

How many of us 'howked tatties' to spin the money out?

In ten, we have the Canal where once sailed the Gypsy Queen,

Also the place for transporting goods before roads and trains.

In eleven, "The Churches the Gither", where each can congregate,

To worship God Almighty in whichever way they may,

In twelve, "The Schools" within our town providing education'

So every child is given the chance to receive a good foundation

Finally the motto "SPE EXPECTAMUS – We look forward with hope

When anyone comes through bad times, I'm sure this helps them cope

For all who helped in any way to create the Kilsyth Historic Quilt

This shows the spirit within each of us, in which our town's been built.



The City Mission And The Girls Brigade

SOUP AND SANDWICH EVENT

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported our Soup and Sandwich Event after the Church Parade on Sunday, 1st February. The magnificent amount of £300 was raised for the Glasgow City Mission for their continued work with people who are going through homelessness and loneliness

MONEY RAISED OVER THE GIRLS BRIGADE SESSION

Over this session the Brigaders have raised £617.00 for the Glasgow City Mission through various fundraising events:

£300.00 raised at the soup and sandwich event

£200.00 raised at the coffee morning

£75.00 raised at the coffee and mince pie event

£42.00 raised at a supper night held by the girls in a Tuesday night

All the money raised at these different events has gone straight to Glasgow City Mission

Thank you all for your support and encouragement which the girls really appreciate.

NIGHT SHELTER

Thank you to everyone who has donated pyjamas and socks to the night shelter. The staff and volunteers were very appreciative of all the items they received, especially on the wet nights we had throughout the winter.

GIRLS BRIGADE PARENTS NIGHT

The girls and the officers in the Girls' Brigade would like to warmly welcome everyone to their Parents' Night on Tuesday 5th May. This will take place in the main hall starting at 7.00pm. The girls will be showcasing some of their fantastic work which they have done this session and they would appreciate your support and encouragement.

There will be Tea, Coffee, Juice and a variety of lovely cakes on offer. It's sure to be a great night!

BB NEWS - MARCH 2015



Since the last newsletter the Company and Senior sections have had a trip to Aerospace in East Kilbride. It was an evening which was greatly enjoyed and probably one that they would like to repeat.

Four of our Senior Boys attended their Queen's Badge completion course at Carronvale earlier this month. At present they are still trying to complete their skill - photography. However, we hope that Blair Anderson, Lewis Cameron, Cameron Costiff and Chris Smith will soon complete their work and gain the award in time for parents' night.

A big thank you goes to Calum Baird and David Bauld who have used their woodworking skills along with Colin Scott to prepare the planters that we are going to put in the Church grounds. Four of the younger Boys - Robert Beveridge, Calum Lawlor, Craig McFarlane and Calum McCracken finished off some of the planters on Wednesday night. Well done to all - they look terrific. The rest of the Company Section will get involved later - we can only supervise a few working with drills!!!



Anchor Boys and Junior Section are preparing for their parents' nights. This year, because of the large number of Anchor Boys we are having to have three parents' nights. The dates of these are

**Anchor Boys - MONDAY 11th May,
Junior Section - MONDAY 18th May and
Company and Senior Sections - WEDNESDAY 20th May.**

We look forward to your support on these evenings - you always do support us well.

The Junior Section and four Company Section Boys are looking forward to a weekend on Arran. We have given the Company Section the option of real camping - in TENTS! Some are up for it while others are still thinking about it! Let's hope the weather forecast for the first weekend in May is good.



Thanks to all who have been leaving old electric cable - to date this project has raised £260 to go towards our next project in Malawi which I hope will take place next year - too tight to fit in this year! Also thanks to parents who regularly bring their cans down - that money is growing too.

Easter Word Search

B M A L M H B B K I N G R N R
 N O I T C E R R U S E R E O O
 A P O S T L E S E Y S C D I O
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APOSTLES
 CHRIST
 CROSS
 CROWN
 CRUCIFIXION
 HOLY
 JESUS
 KING
 LAMB
 LOVE



MARY
 REDEMPTION
 RESURRECTION
 RISEN
 ROMANS
 ROOSTER
 SACRIFICE
 SALVATION
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KIDS PAGE

Q: Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?
A: It might crack up!

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

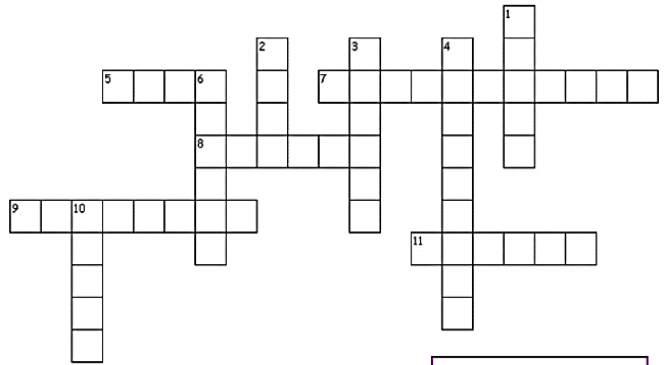
Easter Anagram

Word List: apostles, Christ, cross, crucifixion, Jesus, nailed, resurrection, Romans, savior, thorns



- a d e i l n _____
- a e l o p s s t _____
- a i o r s v _____
- a m n o r s _____
- c c f i i i n o r u x _____
- c e @ i n o r r r s t u _____
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- i c h t s r _____
- s c o r s _____

Easter Crossword



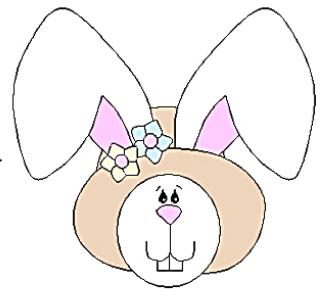
Word List:
 basket, chick, chocolate, crack, duckling, eggs, lamb, marshmallow, pastel, rabbit, spring

Across

- 5. Which came first? The chickens or the _____?
- 7. ooey, gooey goodness
- 8. Animal that brings treats and eats carrots.
- 9. baby duck
- 11. Container for collecting eggs at Easter.

Down

- 1. If you drop an Easter egg, it will _____.
- 2. baby sheep
- 3. Pale, light colors.
- 4. Tasty, decadent treat.
- 6. Easter's season
- 10. baby chicken



Q: What kind of music do bunnies like?
A: Hip Hop.

Q: What kind of beans grow in the Easter Bunny's garden?
A: Jelly beans!



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