Kilsyth Anderson News



June/July 2017

From The Manse



In the wake of the bombing in Manchester it's hard to know what to say. Words fail us when evil of such magnitude is unleashed and its consequences are known. Perhaps all we are left with is the simple prayer, 'Lord, have mercy'.

Questions, on the other hand, flood our mind, 'Who? What? When? and most prominent 'Why?' Why target innocent children and their parents? Why would someone seek to bring this death, destruction and devastation? Why did this happen? It just doesn't seem to make any real

sense. It was a senseless act and that's because it was also a Godless act.

As Christians, we know well that our task is to love God and to love one another. In the Bible, there is a reminder that this is not an either/or commandment. We cannot claim to truly love God if we don't love others also. I'm sure our love and our prayers go out to everyone affected by this terrible and outrageous event. Let us hold before our loving God all who have been bereaved or injured, those who have been shocked, shaken or saddened



and those who will be even now asking questions about life, death, good, evil and God. Remember in prayer all those who have to respond – the police and security service; health professionals, community leaders and remembering the vital role also played by chaplains and ministers as they walk alongside people in their grief, pain and questions.

Manchester brings home to us again how precious children are to the life of a family and a community. These past weeks I have had the

opportunity to share in the parents' evenings of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade. I have spoken at the Balmalloch Primary School assembly and I have been at the meeting of leaders preparing for the summer holiday club. These things are in addition to having the joy of addressing our own Jesus and Me (JAM) club children each Sunday. I rejoice in the opportunities we have to share the love of Jesus with children. I would encourage you to pray for our children of all ages as well as for those who work with them as they help, encourage and direct them towards knowing Jesus and being one of his disciples. Being a disciple of Jesus has been the topic of the Thursday evening discussion group meeting in the manse. We have all found the topic challenging for it has reminded us that being called to be a disciple is not about holding beliefs but rather about following Jesus.

Following his example of how we are to live, how we are to love and what we need to be doing to demonstrate the love our God has for the people of this world.

If you are not sure what to pray for the situation in Manchester then I pass on to you the special prayer written by those who minister in the city. May God bless you as you turn to God and find in him your help and your peace.

A Special Prayer

God of compassion, you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress; accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by the bombing in Manchester;

We pray especially for those suddenly facing a future without a child, parent or loved one, young ones who are in deep distress, those who are injured, traumatized or awaiting news, strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (from Church of England, diocese of Manchester)

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Sunday:Morning worship11.00amWednesday:Praise Group7.30pm

Thursday: Mid-week Fellowship

Wyper Hall 7.00pm

Friday: 'Drop in Café

Wyper Hall 10.00am – noon

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 7th June: Kirk Session

7.30pm

Saturday 10th June: Summer Fayre 1.30pm –

3.30pm

Monday 12th June: Parish Grouping Meeting

7.30pm

Sunday 18th June: Jam Club Prize Giving

Sunday 25th June: Communion 11.00am

Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August: Holiday Club

Contact for urgent Pastoral Care

Minister: Rev Allan Vint

Session Clerk: Mrs Elizabeth Strang

Our Family

Deaths



20th April: Helen McDonald, Arnbrae Road, Kilsyth

May: Thomasina Scotland, Four Seasons

Nursing Home (Formerly of Kilsyth)

Bible Quiz: Joseph in Egypt

(ANSWERS ON BACK PAGE)

Who was Joseph's father? (Genesis 37:3)
 A. Isaac B. Jacob (Israel) C. Abraham D. Noah

How many brothers did Joseph have? (Genesis 35:22-26)
 A. 12 B.. 10 C. 11 D. 9

What gift did Joseph's father give to him? (Genesis 37:3)
 A. A coat of many colours B. A horse C. A sling D. A harp

4. Why did Joseph's brothers hate him? (Genesis 37:4)

A. They hated his mother; Rachel B. Joseph was rude to them

C. Joseph was smarter than them D. Their father loved Joseph most &

What was the recurring theme in Joseph's dreams? (Genesis 37:5-11)
 A. Joseph would one day be hated by all B. Joseph's brothers would be killed C. Joseph's family would bow down to him D. Egypt would go into famine

6. Which of Joseph's brothers convinced the others to not kill Joseph? (Genesis 37:21)

A. Reuben B. Naphtali C. Levi D. Simeon

Instead of killing Joseph, his brothers ______. (Genesis 37:24)
 A. broke his legs B. stoned him C. threw him in a pit D. tied him to a tree

8. At what price did the merchantmen buy Joseph from his brothers? (Genesis 37:28)

A. 20 pieces of silver B. 40 pieces of copper C. 7 rubies D. 10 pieces of gold

9. Who bought Joseph from the merchantmen? (Genesis 39:1)

A. Pharaoh B. Potiphar C. Judah D. Joseph; he bought his own freedom

10. What office did Joseph hold in Potiphar's household? (Genesis 39:4)

A. Money keeper B. Overseer of the house C. Guard D. Butler

11. Who lusted after Joseph? (Genesis 39:7)

A. Potiphar's maidservant B. Potiphar's wife C. Pharaoh's wife D. A harlot

12. Why did Joseph get thrown in prison? (Genesis 39:13-20)

A. Potiphar's wife convinced Potiphar that Joseph tried to lie with her

B. One of Potiphar's servants told Potiphar that Joseph stole gold from his treasury

C. Joseph refused to bow to the Pharaoh

D. Joseph killed an Egyptian soldier in the defence of a servant

13. What did Joseph become well known for in prison? (Genesis 41:12)

A. Predicting the future B. Telling stories C. Interpreting dreams

D. Serving the other prisoners

14. The _____ was restored to his office and the ____ was hanged. (Genesis 40:21-22)

A. Butler; baker B. Butler; tailor C. Baker; Butler D. Tailor; baker

15. What was the meaning of Pharaoh's dreams? (Genesis 41:29-30)

A. Seven of Joseph's brothers would come to live in Egypt

B. Seven nations would bond together to begin a new era

C. Seven years of war were about to begin

D. Seven years of preparation will precede seven years of famine

16. What food item did people from many countries travel to Egypt to buy? (Genesis 41:57)

A. fowl B. fish C. corn D. wheat

17. Which of Joseph's brothers in Egypt was not allowed by Jacob to travel to Egypt with the rest of his brothers? (Genesis 42:4)

A. Zebulun B. Issachar C. Benjamin D. Dan

18. When Joseph's brothers first came to Egypt, Joseph: (Genesis 42:16-17)

A. rejoiced and sang aloud. B. threw them in prison.

C. invited them to a feast. **D.** ordered that they be killed.

19. Which brother offered himself as a replacement for Benjamin to be taken captive in Egypt in order to spare their father? (Genesis 44:18-33)

A. Zebulun B. Simeon C. Reuben D. Judah

20. When Joseph revealed himself to his brothers, how did he treat them? (Genesis 45:14-15)

A. He was overjoyed. **B.** He threw all of them but Benjamin in prison

C. He was angry at them all **D.** He chastised them, but let them go free

21. What are the names of Joseph's sons? (Genesis 46:20)

A. Manasseh & Ephraim B. Abraham & Isaac

C. Jacob & Benjamin D. Simeon & Reuben



Saturday June 10th at 1.30pm

Volunteers are urgently required to help with the following:-

To arrange the tables for the stalls (a few men for this task would be appreciated.)
The Hall will be open **on Friday June 9**th from **10.00am** until **12.00pm** and from **7.00pm** until **8.00pm** to receive your gifts for the stalls and to start setting up for the stalls.

Saturday morning 9.00am hopefully bright and sunny. We need some men to help set up outside stalls and tables for teas on the Manse Lawn. Ladies are required to continue with the pricing

and placing of goods for sale and setting up the tables.

12.30pm Get ready for the mad rush!

3.30pm After what, we hope, will be a very successful Fayre – the Big Clean Up. Many hands make light work!

If you can help, please speak to Anne Strang, or any of the Summer Fayre group

Donations of home baking would be gratefully received

If anyone wishes to help at the fayre please speak to us, we are always looking for new volunteers.

It's all about Team Work, We look forward to having a busy, happy and successful Summer Fayre.

This group has raised much need money for the Church Fabric Fund in the past. Please support us to make the Fayre successful.

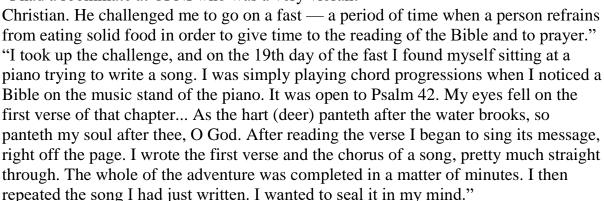
Please note! Lady visitors of the Summer Fayre Group that are contributing to the hamper can we have the items by Sunday 4th June



Story behind the Hymn..... As The Deer Pants For The Water: Marty Nystrom

"In 1984, I was a school teacher in Seattle, and since I had the summer off I decided to go back to Bible College, but only for the summer term. I headed for Dallas, Texas and Christ For the Nations Institute. Little did I know what was about to happen to me, especially with all that I would be exposed to and the worship emphasis of the school."

"I had a roommate at CFNI who was a very vibrant



"I had no intention of showing the song to anyone. It was to be for my own devotional time with the Lord. However, before leaving the school to go back to Seattle, I did share it with one person, Dave Butterbaugh. He introduced it to the students of the school and it became a favourite."

"Since that introduction of the song, it has been translated into several languages and is often sung in other countries. Orchestras have used it. It has been sung in unusually different styles."

Prayer Cards

There is a lot of prayer going on in the Church. Each week we pray for as many as a dozen individuals either at the 'Midweek Fellowship' on Thursday evenings, or on a Friday at 'Pause for Prayer'. Happily many of those remembered then report that they



feel that such prayers are helpful and give them strength to carry on. Others too request prayer but don't want to be remembered at any open meeting. We are pleased to accept such request in confidence and pray for these individuals privately. Both sorts of requests are equally welcome.

If you feel you would like to be remembered in prayer, then we have a supply of 'Prayer Cards' available which you can complete to make your requests known. These are confidential. You can find them on top of the 'Prayer Request' box at the west door of the Church by the pulpit.

If you would like to begin praying regularly yourself, but feel a wee bit daunted by the thought, then have a word with Alex Fleming, who will be delighted to give you a book of simple prayers that will help introduce you to this important resource of the Christian life. Do give it some thought!

FREE-WILL OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new Free-will Offering Envelopes are now ready for the year commencing first Sunday in July. They are available on the vestibule table and arranged in alphabetical street order

If you know any neighbours who are unable to attend church, it would be appreciated if you could collect their envelopes and deliver them.

If you do not use Free-will Offering Envelopes, we invite you to join by

contacting Helen Shaw or Charlie Waddell.

If you pay income tax, our church can reclaim the tax already paid on your offerings if you merely sign a **Gift Aid Form** and the form does not require any amount to be specified. This enables our church to claim a further 25% of all your offerings now and in future years.

If you consider signing a Gift Aid Form, please have a word with **Helen Shaw**.

Church Box Money



The money recently collected from church boxes amounted to £1,153 Thanks to all that contributed and to those who uplifted the money and assisted in counting it.

Should you wish to have a box please contact **ANNE LAUDER** or **BILL SMITH**

If you wish to sign up for Gift Aid please contact **HELEN SHAW**

Kilsyth Community Food Bank

We are still accepting non perishable donations and have a box out in the vestibule or goods can be handed in at the drop-in on a Friday. You can find out more about their organisation on their facebook page where you can share their news





Christian Aid Week

Many thanks to all those who contributed to Christian Aid Week. The sum of around £606.90 was raised. Thanks to all who contributed.

Can You Help! Church Cleaning

Everyone agrees that our beautiful Church is being well cared for. All credit for this is due to our happy band of volunteer cleaners,- men as well as ladies – who work well together for just over an hour, once every 5 weeks.

We have 5 teams of eight: 3 teams on Thursday morning/2 teams on Saturday mornings. We are looking for some new volunteers! While we

feel we are doing something worthwhile, we all enjoy each other's company and the time just flies! Margaret Waddell looks forward to hearing from you



With Thanks

Many thanks for the cards, greetings and enquiries, not to mention the lovely flowers from the Church, which I received during my recent illness. These were greatly appreciated. It's sad to be absent, but it is good to know that you are missed!



Alex Fleming

I'd like to thank everyone for the lovely Church flowers that I received recently, they were very much appreciated. Many thanks to Molly for delivering them

Margaret Hughes

I would like to thank the Anderson Church for the lovely flowers on the occasion of my 90th Birthday and my friends for the cards, flowers and good wishes. It was very much appreciated.

Ethel Docherty

Dear friends, Thank you very much for the flowers I received during my illness, they were really appreciated, also thanks to Molly for delivering them

Christina Weldon

Flewer List

4th June: Margaret Waddell

11th June: The Abercrombie Family

18th June: Betty Goodwin

25th June: Elizabeth Strang (Communion)

2nd July: Evelyn Miller

9th July: Christine Johnston 16th July: Aileen Mitchell 23rd July: Olivia Brittian

30th July: Church Flowers



DATE	DOOR DUTY	INTIMATIONS
4 th June	Mrs N Kinvig/ Mr T Kinvig/ Mrs W Leishman	Miss C Johnston
11 th June	Mrs M Cowie/ Mrs A Mitchell/ Mrs B Kennedy	Mrs M Waddell
18 th June	Mr T Anderson/ Mrs A Anderson/ Mr J Gordon	Mr T Kinvig
25 th June	Mrs H Shaw/ Mr W Shaw	Mr J Weir
2 nd July		Mrs D Barrowman
9 th July		
16 th July		
23 rd July	NEW ROTA TO BE ISSUED	
30 th July		

For The Memory Bank



The story of the Christian Faith can be seen as a drama in three acts. The first is the long-time of preparation that took place through the Old Testament years, during which God worked through the Jewish people and spoke through the prophets to prepare for and set in place the background to the mighty deeds which he would perform.

These mighty deeds are the second act. They centre round Jesus and his birth at Bethlehem, his death on the cross, his glorious resurrection on Easter morning and his ascension at the end of the brief period of appearances that followed.

The third act comes in the story of the Church beginning with the fulfilment of Christs promise to send someone special down on them after he left. That one was the Holy Spirit his coming launched the Church as the book of Acts tells us. This book was wonderfully entitled by J.B. Phillips as 'The Young Church in Action', in a modern translation and so it is God has chosen to continue to work through the Church and still empowers it by the presence of that same spirit right to today.

The three memory verses that follow all come from this first act and are taken from the book of Acts.

May: Acts Ch 1 Vs 8

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Samaria and to the ends of the earth."

June: Acts Ch 2 Vs 3,4

"They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each one of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the spirit enabled them."

July: Acts Ch 3 Vs 42,43

"They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by apostles."



Girls Brigade

The session has now drawn to a close for the summer, having ended with a very happy Parents' Evening full of fun, worship and celebration. The girls sang their

new songs – modern versions of 'My God is so Big' and 'Jesus Loves Me This I Know' – and danced to the beat of the music. The Explorers went 'on holiday'; they

also went 'On a Bear Hunt'...



The Juniors shared their newly acquired knowledge about birds and made us dizzy with illusions. The Brigaders told us about the badge and its history and quizzed us on seven 'I am' sayings of Jesus from the Bible. We were joined by Mrs Catherine Kerr, our previous captain and Miss Anne Strang, one of our Kirk Session elders, who presented

prizes and awards. This year we introduced three new awards for the three company sections- these were won by:

Explorer Ellie MacLaren, for fabulous attendance over the session, Junior Erin McFarlane and Brigader Emma More, both for excellent engagement with all activities and contribution to the company and to their churches.



We are particularly proud of our four Brigaders who this year earned their Brigader Brooch:

Abi Shaw Karis Abercrombie Katie McDowall Karen Marshall

We hope that the girls will be presented with their Brigader Brooches during a church service in the new session.

We were privileged to present a cheque to Elaine McCrossan, from the Literacy in a Box Trust, for the sum of £416. Many people in Kilsyth and beyond have supported events that have helped raise this money which will be used to support educational engagements for children in a selection of countries.

Our thanks go to the many people who have supported the company on Tuesday nights over the session including the officers, leaders, friends and others - our badgework success has been made possible only through their contribution and commitment. We would also like to thank the Kirk Session for its support and encouragement.



Finally, our thanks go to the girls and their parents - parents for their support and for bringing their girls along on a Tuesday and to Sunday parades and to the girls, without whom there would be no Company. These girls are great fun to be around and we look forward to the Company re-start in September, where we will continue to learn and have fun together, as we seek, serve and follow Christ.



BOYS' BRIGADE NEWS

Well, here it is - my last news item as Captain of 3rd Kilsyth Boys' Brigade! This month we've had two very successful Parents' and Friends' Nights during which the Boys have displayed some of the activities they have been involved in during the past session. Thank you to our special guests, Ena Graham who has visited the Anchor Boys during the session and Tony Begley who was a great help to us in organising our Malawi trips. Ena and Tony both presented the Boys with their badges and any special awards. Everyone's generosity meant that the offerings on both

nights amounted to £330 which will go towards our next Malawi project.

Congratulations to our major award winners - **Parker Trainor** received the Best Recruit Cup, **Robert Beveridge** - the Best Boy and **Fraser Anderson** won the Endeavour Award. Four Boys - **Robert**

Beveridge, James Caldwell, Jack Henderson and James Mackay - have almost completed their President's Badge which is the second highest award in the BB. Since our Parents' evening, Jack Rennie has been awarded his Queen's Award, the highest BB award and goes to Edinburgh in June to be presented officially with it. Three ex members have completed their Duke of Edinburgh's silver awards, having done the work whilst in the company. Congratulations to Blair Anderson, Calum Baird and Caleb Walker - you got there in the end!

In April, the Anchor Boys had a special Saturday outing organised by the Battalion. They spent a day on the open topped bus tour of Glasgow - a specially designed tour for their age group. As we were first onto the bus I chose the front seat as it had the best view (well really it was under cover!!!) However, the troops decided that they wanted to sit at the back where we were blown to bits, but they thoroughly enjoyed it. We did a wee bit of sight-seeing before having lunch at the People's Palace and playing some games at

Glasgow Green. From there we travelled to the Transport Museum and the Tall Ship both of which were enjoyed. However, maybe the ice cream was enjoyed more! And so a great day was enjoyed by all. The following Saturday saw the Junior Section attending a camp at Innerwick, just to the south of Dunbar. We had a cold, but action packed, day at East Links Farm Park followed by a McDonald's dinner and playing games until around midnight We DO try to make sure they sleep on the first night! On Sunday, our visit to Church had a setback - despite the notice board saying that there was a weekly service.... there wasn't! By the time we discovered this it was too late to get to Church in Dunbar. Instead we had a walk round the graveyard and found some interesting stones - headstones which looked as though they belonged to pirates or smugglers. We also found some 18th Century stones and some Commonwealth War Graves. Swimming, a treasure hunt and indoor and outdoor games completed a busy weekend. Thanks to John Paterson for organising this year's camp.

The Company Section Boys, as I write this, are just about to try out a new venue - Flip Out. I believe it is similar to Airspace - trampolining. Maybe more of that next time.

In closing I must say a big thank you to all the Boys for their regular (some more regular than others)



attendance on Wednesdays and at parades and to the parents and friends of the Company who have supported us for so long. Thanks also go to the Minister and Kirk Session for all they do and have done for us over the years. A special thank you goes to the wonderful staff members, both past and present, with whom I have had the good fortune to work with during my 47 years in the BB. There must be a lot of them! Their fresh ideas, hard work and dedication have kept the Company moving forward, keeping up with the times and continually growing.

At the end of this session, my feeling is the same feeling and prayer that I had when standing on the steps of the Church just before going to Malawi in 2014 - 'What AM I doing? God, help me!' I know that this is the correct time for me to stand down as Captain and allow someone with new ideas and more energy to take the Company forward. I step down but I am not going anywhere - my commitment to the Company

remains (you don't get rid of me that easily!) Anyhow..... we have classrooms to build in Malawi! However - I will need to learn to 'button it' as I have promised my successor, whoever that may be, that I will not interfere with their running of the Company, and that is a promise I intend to keep.

Thanks, everyone, for fabulous Boys to work with, friends from around the world made in BB, experiences locally, nationally and internationally, opportunities at home and abroad, fun, stress, disasters, support and encouragement throughout the years.

Something Different

CHEESE SCONES

8oz S.R. Flour 1tsp Salt

1oz Butter 1tsp Baking Powder

4oz Medium Cheddar 1 Egg And Milk mixed together

to make ¼ pint

Topping: 2oz Cheddar

Oven Temp: 230°C/ 450°F Gas Mark 9 Centre oven 10 minutes

Sieve all dry ingredients together then rub in butter well.

Mix in cheese then add egg & milk. Mix thoroughly to form a fairly soft dough.

Poll out dough to ½ inch thick and cut with a round cutter.

Sprinkle tops of scones with a little grated cheese. Place on a floured baking tray and bake in

the oven until golden brown and firm.

TEA LOAF (makes 1 loaf) 2lb(900g) loaf tin

180g plain flour
 2 Earl Grey teabags
 1 tsp baking powder
 120g soft brown sugar
 1 tsp ground mixed spice

250g mixed fruit 2 medium eggs warm honey to glaze butter for greasing

Pour boiling water over the teabags and allow to infuse for 10 minutes. Remove the teabags

and add the sugar and the dried fruit. leave to soak, ideally for 12 hours

Pre-heat oven to 170°C/375°F Gas Mark 3

Prepare tin by greasing with butter and lining the bottom & sides with baking parchment.

Place tin on a flat heavy duty baking tray. leave to one side until required.

Mix all the dry ingredients in a bowl, then add the eggs and soaked fruit. Once all the ingredients are fully combined, spoon into prepared loaf tin, Place on the middle shelf and bake for 30 minutes or until loaf turns a golden brown colour. When loaf is almost baked, remove from the oven and liberally brush the top with warm honey. Return to the oven for a further 10 minutes until a golden glossy appearance is achieved. Remove from oven and allow to cool before removing from tin





Father's Day Word Search

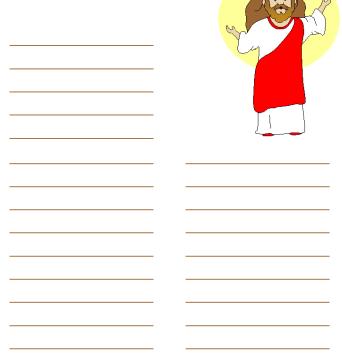
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How many different words can you make from the words:

Jesus Heals Leprosy



Kids Page

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Father's Day Anagram

Word List:

ahknt

aimnoprtt

commandment, holiday, honor, important, learn, listen, obey, respect, special, thank



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<u>www.kilsythandersonchurch.org</u>

If you wish to listen to the morning service again,

it can be found on the church website

To view the service online go onto YOU TUBE and search
for Kilsyth Anderson Church. Look for this page



CD MINISTRY

A copy of the morning service can be provided.

Please speak to your Pastoral Care visitor

who can arrange for a copy

Newsletter should be given to
Helen Shaw by Sunday 23rd July 2017

1. B. Jacob (Israel) 2. C.11 3. A. A coat of many colours 4. D. Their father loved Joseph most. 5. C. Joseph's family would bow down to him 6. A. Reuben 7. C. threw him in a pit 8. A. 20 pieces of silver 9. B. Potiphar 10. B. Overseer of the house 11. B. Potiphar's wife 12. A. Potiphar's wife convinced Potiphar that Joseph tried to lie with her 13. C. Interpreting dreams 14. A. Butler; baker 15. D. Seven years of preparation will precede seven years of famine 16. C. corn 17. C. Benjamin 18. B. threw them in prison. 19. D. Judah 20. A. He was overjoyed 21. A. Manasseh & Ephraim

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERS