

Church Register

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“The Lord’s my shepherd I’ll not want”

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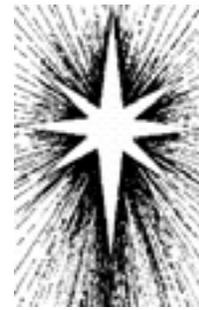
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Blythswood Care

We have resumed our collection for Blythswood, so please bring any of the following donations, and they will be taken up to their shop in Prestwick.

Please mark your boxes/bags with the following appropriate label(s):

**BRB = Bric-a-Brac C = Clothes D = Dishes F = Food
G = Glass items M = Medical T = Toys = Books**

Stamps

Please bring along used stamps and place them in the box in the vestibule at the church building.

They are sent to World Mission at '121' who benefit in the region of £2,000 + per annum.

Please leave about one quarter of an inch around the stamp when you cut it off the envelope.

Computer Inkjet Cartridges

Used computer inkjet cartridges continue to be handed in in good numbers in response to the Kirk Session's decision to collect used computer inkjet cartridges and send them off to either The Leprosy Mission (Scotland) or to CHAS. The Leprosy Mission (Scotland) can take only three particular makes but other makes can be sent via the Rotary Club of Girvan to CHAS.

The church will send off the ones to TLM (Scotland) while the rest will be taken to Rotary for them to send to CHAS.

A box will be found each Sunday in the vestibule of the church building into which you may place your used cartridges. Please keep them coming!

Greetings to you all.

A pastor tells about a businessman who stepped into an elevator and was greeted by a lovely young lady who said to him, "TGIF." The businessman smiled at her and said, "S-M-I-O-T." She looked at him with a very puzzled look and said, "TGIF" again. He responded once again by saying, "S-M-I-O-T." This time the blond lady smiled her biggest smile and as sweetly as she knew how she said, "TGIF." Without any hesitation the businessman replied "S-M-I-O-T." The lady was a little exasperated & decided to explain things, "Thank God, It's Friday, get it?" The man answered, "Sorry Miss, it's only Thursday."

Are you ever confused about what God wants from you? Well, there are two references in the New Testament to God seeking something. In Luke 19:10 Jesus says, "**For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.**" (ESV) He said this right after his encounter with Zaccheus. Now you will remember that Zaccheus was a hated tax collector who completely reformed his ways and experienced a life-changing transformation after a brief conversation with Jesus.

The second reference is in John 4:23 where Jesus said, "**But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.**" (ESV) And you might remember that the context of this scripture is an encounter with a woman who had five marriages and was now living with a man she wasn't married to. She, like Zaccheus was a person who had committed her share of sin, yet Jesus was seeking her.

now let me be clear, Jesus did not seek out either of these people so they could continue to sin, He wanted to transform them into worshipers of God. In John 4:23 Jesus teaches us the distinction between false and true worshipers, and in doing so, tells us what He wants from us. True worshipers worship God in "spirit and in truth."

Worship is not genuine if it isn't grounded in truth. It isn't that worship doesn't involve our emotions, it does, but it isn't an emotional experience that is void of intellectual grounding. Some people are seeking an emotional high when what they really need is a firm foundation.

To be genuine, worship must also be spiritual. Certainly this means the presence of the Holy Spirit, but it also means that we put more than just our mind into it, we also put our heart, soul and body.

Firmly grounded in the truth, we live in the spiritual dimension walking with God in continual communion. That's what He wants from us. And when you think about it, isn't that what we want from Him to sense His presence every day of our lives? "T-G-F-J-C."

Shalom,

Pastor Richard

Silent Auction

On Friday 29th June, we will be hosting a Coffee Evening and Silent Auction. Tickets, priced at £2.00 are now on sale.

If anyone has items that would be suitable, please contact Agnes Gibson (479206) or Margaret Grassom (713681) who will be happy to arrange an uplift. Alternatively, the Church Hall will be open on Friday 29th June 10.00 am – 12 noon and items can be handed in then.



Crèche Rota

3 rd June	Isla Johnston, Leslie Forbes
10 th June	Margaret Nicol, Rhona MacKinnon
17 th June	Lauren Borland, Diane Irvine
24 th June	Yuna McLeod, Michelle Scobie
1 st July	Wilma Armstrong, Fiona McCutcheon

It is essential that 2 people are on duty in the crèche at all times.

If you are unable to attend please arrange a substitute.

If anyone is interested in helping out on a Sunday morning, Diane, would be delighted to hear from you – contact details are given below.

We are grateful to those members of our fellowship who voluntarily give of their time to staff our Crèche on Sunday mornings. Please remember that if you cannot do your duty one Sunday it is vital that you arrange a replacement with somebody else who is already on the Crèche rota.

We wish to take this opportunity to remind members that the Crèche is available every Sunday for children under 3 years of age.

Diane Irvine is the Crèche co-coordinator, her contact details are:

5 Trowier Road, Girvan Tel: 710524 Wells1969@hotmail.co.uk

Church Calendar

Sunday	3 rd June	Morning Worship	Rev. Richard Moffat
Sunday	10 th June	Morning Worship	Rev. Richard Moffat
Sunday	17 th June	Morning Worship	Rev. Richard Moffat
Sunday	24 th June	Sacrament of Holy Communion	Rev. Richard Moffat
Sunday	1 st July	Morning Worship	Rev. Richard Moffat

[All services begin at 11.00 am unless indicated]

Monday	18 th June	Kirk Session Meeting	7.00 pm
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FOR SALE

Set of 5 hp 364 original ink cartridges consisting of a 4-pack plus a photo black. Will accept £20 (less that half-price). The proceeds to go to Girvan North Church. Contact Jim Anderson at 01465 710059 or email jc.anderson2@talktalk.net

Songs of Praise

The recent Songs of Praise raised £203.00 for our Church Funds. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

Baby & Toddlers

We continue to grow in numbers and are a happy, noisy group. We will be sorry to say goodbye to some of our older toddlers who are off to nursery after the summer but are looking forward to welcoming the new babies who will be arriving soon.

We will have our last session on Tuesday 26th June and will return on Tuesday 4th September. Huge thanks to you all for making the group so successful and special thanks to our wonderful church officer Anne Johnson for all her help. It is much appreciated.

Mandy McGlaughlan

Ladies Afternoon Badminton Club

The Ladies Afternoon Badminton Club finished for the summer break on Wednesday 28th April 2018. The winter session was well attended and everyone enjoyed the games and friendship.

Many Thanks to all our ladies for their continued support in the running of our Club.

The new session begins on Wednesday 12th September 2018. Further details will be in the September *North Star*.

Nancy Stewart

May Fayre

Our May Fayre held last Saturday raised the wonderful sum of £973.35. A great big thank you goes to all who helped, contributed and came along to spend their money. The winner of the Large Hamper was Fiona McGlaughlan, who guessed the correct value of £54.32. Nancy McKenzie won the small hamper.

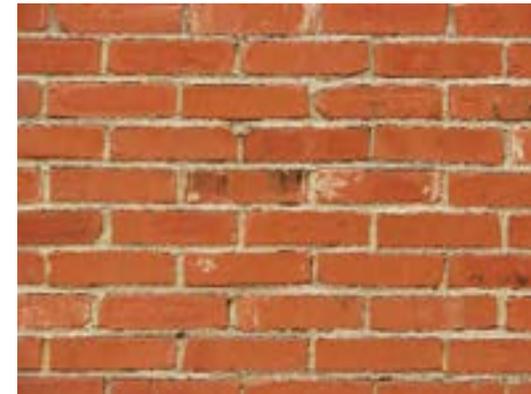


Likoma Appeal

From Sunday 13th May, we will be having a Buy a Brick campaign.

This is to help our partners on Likoma Island build a much needed Church. Cards cost £1.00 each and can be brought from any member of the Outreach and Mission Team. Thank you for your support.

Team Members:	Robert Bone	Mandy McGlaughlan
	Hannah Laird	
	Norma Logan	Jean Morris`
	Jim Fairbairn	
	Anne Fisher	Findlay Mills
	Sandra Smith	



Choir

The Choir are having their summer break and will meet again in September. Details will be given in the August *North Star*.

Prayer Topics June 2018

1. The Leprosy Mission - Ethiopia

Pray for Ethiopia, where there is not enough rain in certain areas of the country. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the government to deal with this continuous problem. Thank the Lord for the funds from organisations in the Netherlands to support persons affected by leprosy and their communities to overcome the difficult period of drought.

2. Mission Aviation Fellowship – Tanzania

Give thanks for the WIFI Bibles MAF were able to distribute to Maasai evangelists along WIFI Bible introduced into Malambo Bible and Discipleship School. Please pray that these tools will greatly strengthen the ministry of Tanzanian Christians. Haven of Peace Academy, which some MAF children attend, has a critical need for teachers of various subjects. Please pray that God will guide the right teachers to fill these important vacancies. The phrase “There are no atheists in foxholes” refers to times when life’s trouble bring people to their knees. Ponder this statement, then pray that Tanzanians suffering from hunger, illness or injury will turn to God in their distress.

3. Open Doors - Bhutan

No churches are officially recognized in Bhutan, so all Christian fellowships are secret churches. Christians meet together in the morning or late at night, with the lights out to avoid discovery. Local authorities often deny Christians a “non-religious” certificate or make them difficult to obtain. These are needed to apply for a loan or job, register a property or renew an ID card. Pray for strength for believers who violate the anti-conversion law by leaving the Buddhist faith. Pray that efforts to persecute Christians will actually unite them. Ask that God will soften the hearts of those who know Christians and make them receptive to the gospel.

4 With school holidays only a few weeks away, pray for patience for teachers with excited pupils anxious to be free. Give thanks for the continuation of the Scripture Union Group in the Primary school and pray for the leaders. Ask that many of the children will come to know the Saviour, and, remembering what they’ve been taught, will be witnesses to those around them. Pray for safety and useful and enjoyable activities for the children to engage in over the holiday period.

Pray for our Mission and Outreach Team that they may find new ways to reach out to those who have little or no interest in the things of God. Pray for visitors to the church, that they may experience the Lord’s presence in our midst and feel welcome and at home with us. Uphold Pastor Richard and Margie as always. Ask the Lord to sustain them, to grant them good health, encouragement and the power of the Holy Spirit in all things. Give God thanks for all His goodness to us and ask for grace to keep us faithful to our commitment to Him and the work of His Kingdom.

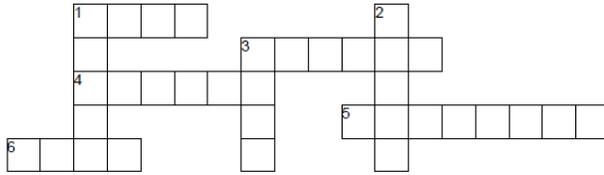
The Wednesday Break

We continue our pilgrimage through the Psalms drawing on the lessons learned by the psalmists and how relevant these lessons are in our lives today.

During June we still meet at 10.30 am in the small hall but on our last meeting, on 27th June, we will gather at 11.00 am when we will celebrate communion, followed by a light lunch.

After the summer break we resume our studies in September and will be delighted to have you join our little group.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- The opposite of bad or evil.
- Feel the need to eat
- To charge with a fault; to blame; to censure.
- A day of rest and worship
- The part of the body at the end of the arm

DOWN

- The fruit of certain grasses which furnish the food of man, as corn, wheat, rye, oats, etc.
- An article of food made from flour or meal by moistening, kneading, and baking.
- To cure, to make well

ACCUSE	HEAL	GOOD	BREAD
SABBATH	GRAIN	HUNGRY	HAND



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Children's Worship Bulletin

The Lord of the Sabbath

Mark 2:23-3:6

Word Search Puzzle

Z J C B P D A E X S N I B K V
 J U R J U R E S T O R E D Z J
 E L Y F Z O X M F V B T Q L W
 S A A X O D G V G Q Y R T O E
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 M C M N A H Y O B E Z A A J H
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DAVID	ACCUSE	GRAIN	GOOD	LAWFUL
RESTORED	SABBATH	JESUS	PRIEST	HUNGRY
BREAD	PHARISEES	LORD	EVIL	HAND

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Jesus Heals a Withered Hand
Mark 3:1-6

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Decoder Puzzle

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2-18-5-1-4 _____

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SABBATH
BREAD

GOOD
HAND

ACCUSE
GRAIN

PRIEST
EVIL

PHARISEES
HUNGRY

Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath:
to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?"
But they remained silent.
Mark 3:4 (NIV)

