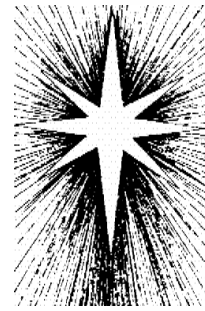


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During the months of July and August, the Church Office will only be open each Friday 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. If secretarial services are required out-with these hours, please contact Janette Robertson on 01465 715195 or 07855965908 or email jin13ty@gmail.com when arrangements will be made.

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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

The Rotary Club of Girvan closed down at the end of 2021. Used inkjet cartridges will now only be collected in aid of the Leprosy Mission Scotland. It needs three particular makes for this purpose. Hewlett Packard (HP), Lexmark and Dell.

The Church will post them off. Please continue handing in the three names makes for all cartridges, into the box at the front door vestibule.

Many thanks for all cartridges previously given. TLM Scotland play a part in the exceptional work of caring and curing the dreaded disease of leprosy. ***Thank You – Norma Logan***

Blythswood Care

The Blythswood Charity Shop in Prestwick has closed, with no guarantee of opening in the area in the near future.

We will no longer be able to collect unwanted or unused donations from the congregation.

This should not affect the Shoe Box Appeal, as a special uplift is made every year.

June Newsletter for Girvan North.

Dear friends, Her Majesty the Queen has done something remarkable – she is celebrating 70 years on the throne. This is a tremendous achievement and one which should be, and will be, celebrated. We will have a special Service in the Church, on June 5th, which will do exactly that. A Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

The Queen has suffered a great deal of hardship recently. She lost her husband, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, certain family members have allegedly behaved very badly, and she suffers fragile health. She also came to the throne so young after her father's tragically early death. Despite everything she has faced recently, she continues to lead the nation as Queen as part of a constitutional monarchy. At 96, she deserves to have this special celebration of serving 70 years on the throne.

The Queen of course cannot reign forever, as no one can, so it is going to be difficult for anyone who follows after her. First, there will be Charles and Camilla and then there will be William and Kate. We should, I think, offer our complete support to them all as they take on this extremely difficult role. They need our help!

The media also have a similar responsibility. They must not be relentlessly negative but recognise that there is a place for the Royal Family in public life. Mistakes must be recognised when they are made, but praise should be given if it has been earned. Possibly we deserve a less cynical media. Good news sells too!

What special qualities does the Queen possess which makes her so unique? The first quality is her devotion to duty, or to service. We too must show that same duty in each of our lives as we try and do what is right in our work and in our personal lives.

The second quality is her love and support for her late husband and her family. We too must support our families in the good times but also support them in the bad times. We need them, particularly in the bad times.

The third quality is her resilience to cope with problems, to persevere, and to realise that things **will** get better. We must be equally resilient and never, ever, give up.

Her fourth quality is her willingness to work with so many people with very different personalities and political persuasions. We, like the Queen, must think less about ourselves and think more about the other person.

The fifth, and final quality that the Queen possesses is her ability to look towards the future rather than to the past. This is shown by her love for her grandchildren as they prepare themselves for a 21st Century monarchy. We too need to be forward-looking in all that we do and not dwell in the past. After all, the future is everything!

Jesus believed in service, loved family, resiliently dealt with any problem faced, worked well with everyone, and embraced a future where His disciples would spread the Christian Gospel to others. We become better people when we follow perfect role models. There are no more perfect role models than first Jesus Christ and then the Queen. The Queen, after all, has a very strong faith which has served her very well.

Best wishes, Glenn.

“Do this in remembrance of me”

Girvan North Parish Church

Invitation to Communion

We will be celebrating Holy Communion
on Sunday the 26th June 2022 at 11am



All are welcome and look forward to seeing you there.

Finding a Priest or a Lawyer

Betty and Martin were about to get married. Just before the wedding, they were tragically killed in a car crash. When they arrived at the gates of heaven

they explained to St. Peter that they were about to be married on earth, and that now they would very much like to be married in heaven.

St. Peter said, 'Betty and Martin you are a deserving couple, wait here

in the reception room. He was gone for several months then at last, St Peter returned.

Martin said, 'We've been thinking as we were waiting here, eternity is a long time to be married'. Betty

chipped in, 'We were wondering, if the marriage did not work you arrange for a divorce?'

St. Peter was exasperated, and then said 'Look! It took me 6 days to find a priest up here in heaven. How long do you think it would take me to find a lawyer up here?'

Vicar and His Son

Andrew was watching his father, a Vicar, write a sermon.

'How do you know what to say?'

Andrew asked. 'Why, God tells me'

the father replied. 'Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?'

Church Ladies with Typewriters

Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Nellie Morgan and John Rees were married on February 2nd in Newtown's Baptist church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Seven new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of new members, and to the deterioration of some of older ones.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

St Hilary church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Malawi Update

We have just send out £400.00 to supplement the stipend of the minister, after receiving a generous donation from a member of our congregation. The minister is most grateful for this help.

The building of the church has come to a halt at present due to cost of building material which has risen quite a bit, but they will be fundraising soon.

I will keep you informed of any progress – please keep the people of Malawi in your prayers.

Sandra Smith

Elizabeth and Her Sunday School

Elizabeth asked her Sunday School class to sketch a picture of their favourite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Bert's

picture, which showed four people sitting in

a plane, so she asked him which bible story it was

meant to represent.' The flight to Egypt,' said Bert. 'I see ... and that must be Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus, 'Elizabeth said, 'But who's

the fourth person?'

Oh, that's

Pontius - the Pilot.'

Ukraine Appeal £1140 raised

The quiz in aid of Ukraine was a big success and I was able to send £1140 to DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee). DEC and their local partners are in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries providing food, water, shelter and medical assistance.

More than 5 million people have fled Ukraine and another 7 million have left their homes to escape the conflict, leading to a huge humanitarian crisis. At Ukraine's borders with Poland, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia and Moldova, huge numbers of people are arriving with only what they can carry.

£30 provides essential hygiene supplies for three people for one month

£50 provides blankets for four families

£100 provides emergency food for two families for one month

We pray that our donation will help alleviate the suffering of some of the people most affected. We also pray for an end to the conflict. Sincere thanks to all who bought a quiz, who sold quizzes or who gave me a donation.

Margaret Benson

Prayer Topics for June

1. The Leprosy Mission – Chad

TLMN Chad's Community-Based Rehabilitation work has been extended towards Am Tirnan. Many young children with disability are coming forwards for physiotherapy, walking aids and subsidised education. Pray for this work, as it reaches these young children and their mothers, bringing them hope for a better future.

2. Mission Aviation Fellowship – South Sudan

Give thanks for the audio Bibles we flew last year for discipleship training by e3 Partners in Kapoeta, South Sudan. Several Toposa chiefs have recently come to Christ, so please pray for guidance and safety as they face persecution because of their faith. MAF serves Holy Trinity Peace Village in Kuron, South Sudan, bringing in supplies and passengers to assist in villages's peace programme. Late last year we delivered cooking pots to the local school, which is expanding. Pray that the meals, which are a big incentive for the children to attend school, will provide the nutrition needed for them to learn and grow.

3. Open Doors - Afghanistan

Harva shares; "The door search is continuing. Intimidation is going on – any other kind of religion in the country won't be tolerated. Many live in hiding for fear of being found out and killed. Please pray for those in positions of leadership, may the Lord open their eyes to see the Truth and lead the nation with righteousness.

4. Give thanks for Queen Elizabeth's long reign and her perfect example of a life of devotion to duty to our country and to the Commonwealth. Ask God to bless her and to give her continuing health and strength.

Remember the people of Ukraine in their pain and grief. Pray that a way may be found to stop Russia's terrible aggression and bloodshed.

Pray for the ordinary people of Russia as they face impossible food prices due to sanctions.

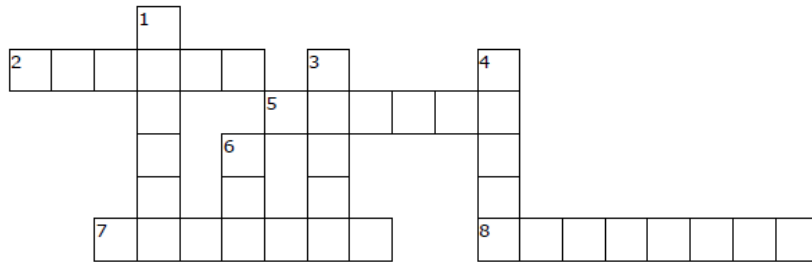
Pray for our church family, especially those who are ill or recently bereaved.

Pray for Glenn, for health and strength for his many duties. Pray for Wanda's recovery from her long illness and that she might be able to back among us soon.

Church Calendar

Sunday	5 th June	Queen's Platinum Celebration (Pentecost)	Glenn Ronald
Sunday	12 th June	Morning Worship	Glenn Ronald
Sunday	19 th June	Sunday School Prize Giving	Dr James Anderson
Sunday	26 th June	Sacrament of Holy Communion	Rev Edgar Ogston
All Services begin at 11.00 am. Unless otherwise indicated			
Monday	13 th June	Kirk Session Meeting	7.00 pm

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. Parents and children; people descended from a common ancestor
5. A woman who has given birth to a child
7. A male with the same parents as someone else
8. A follower of Jesus

DOWN

1. A female with the same parents as someone else
3. A dwelling that serves as living quarters for one or more families
4. A large number people gathered together
6. To take in food

MOTHER	DISCIPLE	EAT	HOUSE
FAMILY	CROWD	BROTHER	SISTER



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Children's Worship Bulletin

Family Ties

Mark 3:20-35

Word Search Puzzle

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W W H C L W M A R G Q E A D U
F A O C O O O E H X V A W I F
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LAW	EAT	MOTHER	DISCIPLES	KINGDOM
HOUSE	BROTHER	SEATED	TEACHERS	GOD

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Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet.
Substitute the correct letter for the numbers.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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- 26-5-12-20-13-24-5 _____
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FAMILY	SISTER	MOTHER	HOUSE
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