



In Touch

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A note from Deryck

What would St Mary make of our little congregation? She's a mysterious figure, so often hidden, puzzling over her Son yet sticking with him, quiet for the most part but like any mother presumably articulating a lot of questions at least in her head.

Like her own life, our little church often seems relatively hidden, tucked out of sight and consciousness from a significant amount of passing traffic rather more interested in noisier things and people that attract attention. But as with her own life, I am often drawn to reflect on how much good is generated in a quiet and gentle manner by people associated with St Mary's – in all sorts of ways and by all sorts of folk (that probably includes you!).

Two recent happenings at St Mary's-tide particularly drew attention to quiet re-generation in ministry. The first was the overnight vigil where, through the silent hours of the night, a handful of folk kept watch and prayed for peace in the world and in our lives. It was deeply moving – and wasn't it remarkable that the Pope called the entire Catholic church to join us in prayer for the first half of the night! Wonderful! It is that willingness to stay there faithfully with Mary in a quiet, prayerful ministry, that enables Mary herself to enfold us.

Then at the main Eucharist we commissioned our new 'Ministry Leadership Team' of Rona Finlayson, Ella Henderson, Gillian McLennan, Mandy Smart and Claire Starr to be an enabling presence within the congregation to further the ministries of us all. That again invokes a subtle stirring, a quiet waiting and prayerful, supportive presence amongst us, in order to draw out what is good and to build up and strengthen what God's spirit is doing amongst us.

Mary's own example and continuing inspiration can guide us and lead us on. We thank her for all we are led on to in the presence and company of her Son.

With my love and prayers
Deryck

From the editors

The last month has been busy for many members of the congregation, and there are busy times ahead in the next few months. Details of many of the activities are included; please do always make sure that you let us know about anything that is happening connected with St Mary's; we like to keep everyone up to date with events. Do also remember to look at our website – very informative.

As always, thanks to all our contributors – we couldn't exist without you.

The views expressed in this magazine are personal, and not necessarily those of the editors or congregation.

Margaret Scott

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St Francis-tide Service of



Blessing the Animals



A short service of blessing will be held
in the church on

Sunday 6th October at 4.30 pm



Bring your pets – all God's creatures welcome!

From the Registers

Baptisms

Aug 17th Oliver David Forrest

Weddings

Aug 9th Jon Keast to Alison MacPhail
23rd Matthew Hay to Laura Pratt
25th Richard van der Wolf to Shona Grout
31st Timothy Cartlidge to Manjit Sidhu
Sep 6th Leslie Ford to Juliette Fallon
13th Alan Notman to Elaine Mason

Burial

Sep 17th Margaret Gilmour

[Also died
Sep 5th Catriona (Rona) Brown]

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Ministry Leadership Team

Your new team had their first meeting on Friday 13th September.

The team is made up of five, one person to represent and give focus to each of the following areas of congregational life and concern.

Gillian McLennan - Administration / Planning / Communication
 Claire Starr - Pastoral Care
 Mandy Smart - Spiritual Nurture / Education & Growth
 Rona Finlayson - Worship
 Ella Henderson - Outreach

The position will be held for 3 years with the option to continue for a further 2 years if and as required. The team plan to meet once a month and we will keep the congregation updated on our progress.

We want to hear from you, please share with a member of the team any concerns, suggestions or feedback you may have, be assured this will be treated with complete confidentiality.

In order to work effectively we need co-operation and commitment from all the congregation.

This is something new for us all and while we find our way we would appreciate your prayers.

Rona Finlayson

Winter Wednesday Eucharists

Please note that *from the beginning of October until the end of March the Wednesday 11.00 am Eucharist will be **in the Douglas Hall**, not in the Church.*

This has proved a much cosier and popular option!

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PEACE – from our vigil

If you want to make peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies.

Archbishop Tutu

The more we sweat in peace, the less we bleed in war.

Vijaaya Lakshmi Pandit

Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding.

Albert Einstein

Peace is the only battle worth waging.

Albert Camus

When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.

Jimi Hendrix

It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it.

Eleanor Roosevelt

CHARITABLE GIVING

At a recent vestry meeting Deryck suggested that I write an article which would give the congregation an overview of St Mary's outreach in relation to charitable giving. It was agreed that this was a good idea. As this article is being included in the October/November edition of *In Touch* it will be a good insight prior to the November AGM.

Charitable giving via the treasurer falls into three categories.

- On-going fund raising for a charity. This covers the demijohns in which we collect money for Mary's Meals throughout the year (and Geoff has the task of counting). It also covers the hand made cards which Marjorie sells. This money comes directly from the congregation.
- Collections for specific causes. This covers items such as Bishop's Lent Appeal, recent Syria Appeal etc. This money comes directly from the congregation.
- Donations to charities from the congregation agreed at vestry. This comes from congregational giving. Around 10% of the yearly congregational giving is distributed in this way. The figure depends on our financial position. These donations are normally split into amounts of £500, £1000 or £2000. It is thought that making donations at this level allows them to be of a significant use to the chosen charities rather than spreading the donations much thinner over a number of charities. It is also intention that these should be split between projects some in Scotland and others worldwide.

During this financial year our charitable giving has progressed in line with the three categories described above.

The on-going collections for Mary's Meals has, at the time of writing, raised £653.50. This is a bit lower than previous years but there is still a bit of time to year end. So there will be more money paid in by then. When you think that most of this money is from loose change which is put into the demijohns it's pretty impressive.

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The home made cards which Marjorie sells made £50 this year. £25 has been sent to each of Alzheimer's Scotland and Ravelrig Riding for the Disabled.

Collections for specific causes this year were :

- Bishop's Lent Appeal £760
- Save The Children Syria Appeal £450
- CHAS £200 from 2012 congregational Christmas card
- Aberlour Childcare Trust £25 from 2011 Christmas card

So overall that is £1435 which has been distributed in this way.

Donations approved by vestry over the year have so far gone to six different charities. These were :

- £500 Papua & New Guinea Church Partnership. This money is to sponsor an ordinand in PNG. It is part of a 4 year commitment made by the vestry 3 years ago. We will donate a further £500 next financial year.
- £500 Craig Lodge. This is based at Dalmally where Mary's Meals headquarters are also. However it is a separate entity. A number of our congregation have stayed at Craig Lodge. There was a comprehensive article written by Jane in the previous *In Touch* which gives a full picture of the important service Craig Lodge provides.
- £500 Erskine Hospitals. Mission statement 'To enable members of the ex-Service community to get the best care and support to achieve maximum quality of life'. Erskine has undertaken a £7m rebuilding project over the past few years to replace the on-site cottages with new ones which meet current and future requirements.
- £1000 St Columba's Hospice. I'm sure you are all aware of St Columba's and the excellent work it does. However you may not be aware that it has currently relocated to Gogarbank while a major

rebuilding project is taking place on its Boswell Road site. So with them being so close to Dalmahoy it was thought that this would be an opportune time to make a donation.

- £1000 Scottish Love In Action. This was a charity that Carole MacBride brought to our attention. This is a charity that is based in Scotland and cares and supports vulnerable and destitute children in India. The charity started in Greenside parish church in Edinburgh and operates in the Andhra Pradesh province of India.
- £1000 Jeel-Al-Amal. As Deryck is leading a visit to the Holy Land in early 2014 which a number of the congregation will be joining it was thought appropriate that we donated to a project in that area. Jeel-Al-Amal is a boys home located in Bethany. It was recommended by McCabe, the company arranging the Holy Land visit who run an educational trust. The money was donated through this trust. The boys come from Jerusalem and from towns and villages in the Palestinian territories. Many are orphans or have endured terrible domestic problems.

I hope that this article has given a good picture of how St Mary's has supported causes outside of our own church over this past year. I do think it quite impressive for a church of our size. As you can see the charities that we have supported cover quite a broad spectrum and are not always directed at the major charities. Therefore if you know of a charity which you feel deserves our support during the 2013/2014 financial year let a vestry member know and it will come into consideration as we decide how best to allocate our charitable giving budget for the year.

Denis King

St Mary's AGM

**Sunday 17th November, 12.00 noon
in the Douglas Hall**

(papers will go out at the beginning of the month)

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Congregational Visit to Iona

After the very successful visit to this beautiful island last year, a further visit was planned for the end of August this year. Several cars left early on the Saturday morning, and after mixed weather, we all managed to arrive in Oban in time to catch the late morning ferry. The boat was crowded but the weather was calm (thankfully for those of us who are not good sailors!) and we soon transferred to the bus to make the trip across Mull to Fionnphort. I for one, was glad not to be driving, as the road, single track for much of the way, requires intense concentration, and being on the bus allowed us to appreciate fully the beautiful countryside we were passing through.

Four buses left for Fionnphort, and so when we arrived at the jetty for the small ferry to Iona, there was quite a crowd, and not all our party managed to get on the first ferry. The ferry is very open and although only a short crossing, many of us were very cold when we arrived. We were met by a quad bike and trailer from Bishop's House, where most of us were to stay, and our luggage was transported in this while we walked the short distance. We were greeted by very friendly and competent staff members who escorted us to very comfortable rooms and then plied us with tea and cakes.

After very thorough organisation, Deryck was unable to be with us for the first night, as a Godson chose that day to be married, but Janet very ably took his place, and after an excellent evening meal, we were able to gather in the small chapel in Bishop's House for Compline. This is a very calm place with beautiful windows and altar embroidery, and is open to any visitors who wish to attend as well as residents of the house. After this, a number of us went to the Abbey for the evening welcome service – a lovely experience, very inclusive with wonderful music from the choir: "All are welcome in this place."

The following morning, after an early morning Eucharist in Bishop's House and a very sociable breakfast, we attended the Sunday morning service in the Abbey. It was very refreshing to find the service being conducted by young people who are with the Iona community for a period of time, and to find that the priest leading the Eucharist encouraged everyone to partake, with bread and wine being passed

round from one member of the congregation to the next. Everyone was welcome, and at the end of the service we were each given an oat cake and asked to share it with someone we had not met before. There was a mass of people in the cloisters, and we soon met up with lots of different people; one group from Holland was there for a week, another group from a congregation of three churches in Worcester was holding a total immersion Baptism in the sea that afternoon – the Pastor who was to lead the Baptism said he was not going into the sea above his knees! There was certainly no problem in finding folk to talk to.

Deryck arrived after lunch on Sunday, and tried to arrange a boat trip for us the following day – unfortunately there was quite a gale blowing, and so this had to be cancelled. The weather was not particularly kind to us, but groups of people explored the island, and braved the wind and rain to seek out lovely beaches, and to visit local galleries and craft shops. Deryck showed a group of us round the Abbey, pointing out interesting items which we would otherwise have missed.

With such a lovely Chapel in Bishop's House, it was possible to have interesting touches for the services. We were all impressed by the very colourful fuchsia hedges on the island, and for one morning service, Janet had collected individual small flowers to put at each seat, and for another service, Deryck had collected smooth small stones for each place to represent unfinished pieces, which we all are.

Elsbeth Strachan, who many folk will know, is now working with the Iona Community, and she visited us on Monday evening to tell us of her experiences on the island – I can quite see why there are so many young people involved, a lot of energy is required!

On the Tuesday morning, we had to say goodbye to the house; after an early breakfast and Eucharist, we were away to catch the 9am ferry. I think I can safely say that we all enjoyed our visit, despite the weather. It was good to see so many folk wanting to experience the spirituality of the place, and to see the large congregations for each of the services at the Abbey. There was a welcome everywhere and a deep sense of peace throughout the whole island.

Chris Bond

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The Rectory Barbecue 2013

Parishioners waking up on Saturday 17th August to the sound of wind-driven rain hammering on the windows nodded their heads. Yes, we all thought, today is the day of the Rectory barbecue! Deryck himself, anticipating the usual wet weather had on Friday bought and erected a super-duper gazebo to give additional shelter this year, only to find a mangled wet mess of aluminium and plastic sheeting on the grass on Saturday morning. A poor start to the day for all concerned! Rain persisted until mid-afternoon, when it gave way to patches of blue sky and a fresh wind. By the standard of previous years – good barbecue conditions!

As usual guests did not come empty-handed, and lines of bottles with drinks to suit every taste filled one long table, while a wide selection of cold and hot dishes meant that difficult choices had to be made. And that was just the starters! At a barbecue people eat from the grill, so we had to have at least one bun filled from Hilary's selection of succulent burgers and sizzling sausages. Then Graeme arrived with Moroccan lamb, pitta bread and salad which kept alive his reputation as a chef de cuisine par excellence. The younger members of the Starr family and guests were quick to discover the delights of the pudding selection in the house, and soon the meringues, trifles, chocolate puddings and flans were under general attack. Very few of us had room inside for the excellent cheese board.

As we tidied up afterwards no-one worked harder than Blackie. She was so industrious that she must have a plan, we thought, so asked how we could help. I don't know what I am doing, came the reply, I'm just puddling. We puddled with her.

Spots of rain were falling as we left, but the extra gazebo had not been needed. It had been a magnificent barbecue, so thanks to Deryck and Christine for acting as hosts, and to all who contributed food and drink, time and effort.

David and Pat Syme

Sunday Circle do Hebrew Bible Histories

So Sunday Circle's Summer season started with a bang and a sneaky snake. Next it's Noah and his noisy menagerie followed by the *Prickly Patriarchs, Jazzed-up Joseph, Mysterious Mr Moses, Jubilant Joshua, Super-strong Samson, Sagacious Samuel, Daring David, the Duplicitous Judeans, Dazzling Daniel, and the Return of the Jews.*

We will be galloping through the Old Testament and on the way finding out how snakes lost their legs, what Moses had for his packed lunch, how having a haircut can be dangerous, and why double-dealing often results in a sticky end. We will also find out about the first lion tamer in history who didn't even work in a circus and what can happen if you make too much noise.

Unfortunately, all of this will mean having to play games, get messy, eat snacks and generally have far too good a time. So don't tell the adults or they will want to join in too!

See you at 10.30am every Sunday in the Hall (except during half-term).

Claire, John, Mandy & Iona

Confirmation Service in December

Bishop John will be coming to St Mary's for a Confirmation Service on Sunday 15th December at the 10.30 Eucharist. Please note the date. We will be having a Faith Lunch following and, as our Carol Service will take place that evening, we may make something of the afternoon too!
Please watch this space...

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Sunday Readings for

		First Reading
Oct 6	Pentecost 20	—
Oct 13	Pentecost 21	2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15b
Oct 20	Pentecost 22	Genesis 32: 22-31
Oct 27	Pentecost 23	Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17
Nov 3	Pentecost 24	Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18
Nov 10	Pentecost 25	Job 19: 23-27a
Nov 17	Pentecost 26	Malachi 4: 1-2a
Nov 24	Christ the King	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Dec 1	YEAR A Advent 1	Isaiah 2: 1-5
Dec 8	Advent 2	Isaiah 11: 1-10
Dec 15	Advent 3	Isaiah 35: 1-10
Dec 22	Advent 4	Isaiah 7: 10-16
Dec 24	Christmas Eve	Isaiah 52: 7-10
Dec 25	Christmas Day	Isaiah 9: 2-7
Dec 29	Christmas 1	Isaiah 63: 7-9

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Epistle	Gospel
2 Timothy 1: 1-14	Luke 17: 5-10
2 Timothy 2: 8-15	Luke 17: 11-19
—	Luke 18: 1-8
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18	Luke 18: 9-14
Ephesians 1: 11-23	Luke 6: 20-31
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17	Luke 20: 27-38
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13	Luke 21: 5-19
Colossians 1: 11-20	Luke 23: 33-43
Romans 11: 13-14	Matthew 24: 36-44
Romans 15: 4-13	Matthew 3: 1-12
—	Matthew 11: 2-11
Romans 1: 1-7	Matthew 1: 18-25
—	John 1: 1-14
—	Luke 2: 1-14
—	Matthew 2: 13-23

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Backpacks and Rags to Riches.

This is the time of year when, for the last few years, we at St. Mary's have made up backpacks to send via Mary's Meals to children in Malawi, Kenya, Uganda or Liberia. Last October I saw for myself how excited the children are when they get a backpack, and how upset they are if they think they have missed out. These are very poor children, many of whom have only been able to go to school because they know that they will be given food there. Mary's Meals is all about enabling children to go to school, where they can receive an education, which can help them break the cycle of poverty. The backpacks are a reward for coming to school too. They are the first present many of these children will ever have had.

Very many thanks to all the congregation and friends of St Mary's who have contributed in the past, and to everyone who has provided textiles etc. for the Rags to Riches campaign to be sold to make funds to feed more children. We aren't planning special days for bringing donations this year, but we will very much welcome donations at any time. If you bring them to church, I will collect them next time I am there. Please leave them in the store if I am not at church when you are.

You don't need to make up complete backpacks, though they would be very welcome if you would like to. The most needed items are: bags (any bags with a carrying strap or straps will be fine. Drawstring gym-kit type bags are useful for small children.

- Towels
- Flip flops, crocs, trainers etc.
- Exercise books

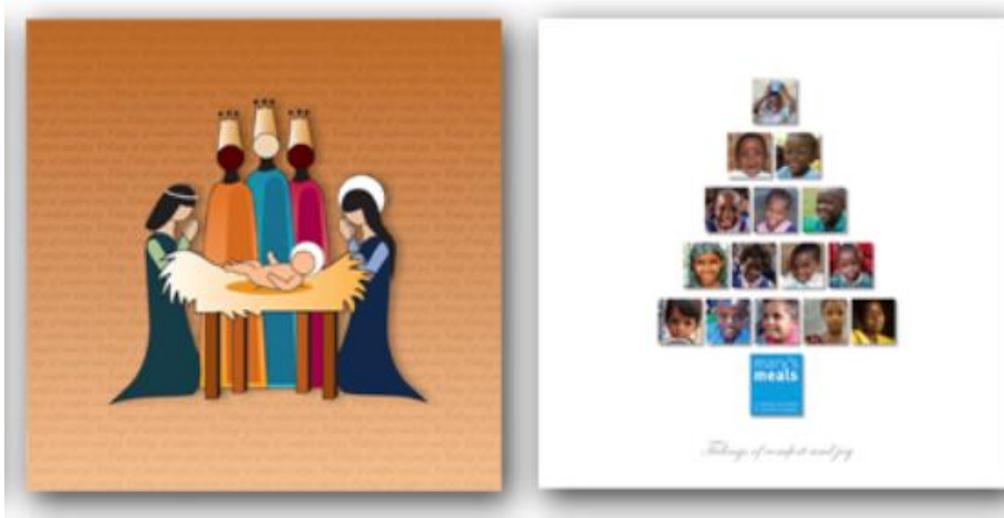
Good second hand items are fine. Any clothes should be for ages 4-12 and suitable for hot countries.

For Rags to Riches we need clothes, curtains, bedding, shoes, handbags, belts and any other textiles in any condition.

Thank you so much for your help. Mary's Meals is now feeding over 755,777 children every day, and has sent out 350,000 backpacks. You

are helping change the lives of all these children. A special thank you to Olive, Marjorie and Mandy who have done so much for the backpacks and recycling at St Mary's. Ask any one of us if you need more information

Thank you
John Helliwell



Mary's Meals Christmas Cards

£5 for 10 cards.

Available in the Douglas Hall on Sundays during September and October – or until supplies run out!

All Souls' Requiem

7.30 pm

Saturday 2nd November

... ending with lighting up the church yard with candle lanterns as an act of remembrance of loved ones. This is always a moving occasion. Please think about others who may appreciate the opportunity to come with you.

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The Church Garden Areas

A sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed to the recent appeal for funds to help with the gardening costs. An amazing £87 was donated, much more than was anticipated.

At the most recent maintenance day, Steve Haigh very kindly cleared the area to the north east of the church. It had become quite overgrown. The Fabric Committee decided that re-planting of the area should wait until after the church gutters and down pipes had been painted.

The area was dug over for a second time and some compost added and a selection of evergreen shrubs has been planted. These are designed to have interesting foliage rather than flowers. All of the other beds have had attention during the past year with new shrubs being planted, again evergreen so that they have appearance all year round.

Thanks are also due to Blackie who offered to water all the newly planted shrubs regularly during the good summer weather. Her help was invaluable in keeping everything alive.

As you may have noticed, the pathways have also had attention. We hope that you approve of that. The path past the burial area will be treated with weed killer to deal with the grass that has managed to grow through the layer of weed suppressing fabric and the stones.

There is still just over £60 in the fund for future work. If anyone has suggestions for other work to enhance the garden area then please feel free to contact us.

Carole on behalf of the Fabric Committee

***Literary Conjugations
from the Late Craig Brown***

It all depends on our individual and personal perceptions

I am prolific
You are busy
He churns them out

I am neglected
You are forgotten
Isn't he dead?

I am consistent
You are predictable
He is formidable

I am a satirist
You are a humorist
He writes toilet books

I am a poet
You write the odd poem
He is unemployed

I am a cult
You are obscure
He is unknown

I make history accessible
You make history sell
He compares Anne Boleyn to Britney Spears

I rejoice in working-class life
You have a sharp ear for human foibles
He pokes fun at Northerners

I look deep into the human heart
You look deep into your soul
He is an alcoholic

I have my finger on the pulse
You need the money
He is ghost writing the Posh 'n' Becks Christmas Pop-Up Book

I am an iconoclast
You are a troublemaker
He is a nuisance

Submitted by John Murrie

Voskresenije



Russian Choir Concert

For All Saints Day

7.30 pm, Fri 1st November

Tickets £10 / £8 available
from Christine Collingwood
0131 333 1683

Accommodation Required

If you could offer any accommodation for members of the Russian Choir, please contact Rosemary on 0131 333 1756

A hangover is something that occupies the head that you neglected to use last night

from Olive Metcalfe

Dalmatians – Papua New Guinea

The first meeting of the new session of the Dalmatians welcomed a long time and much loved friend, Bishop Douglas Cameron. Douglas and his wife Pat came to talk and reminisce about his time as a young, newly married priest in Papua New Guinea in the 60's and 70's. PNG is the western part of the island of New Guinea, its counterparts are Papua and West Papua.

Douglas and Pat came to this almost totally rural area with no roads as we know them and none of the amenities taken for granted in the western world. There was no singular defined language, "English" being the language of government, but not used elsewhere. Douglas and Pat had to learn Tok Pisin or New Guinea Pidgin, along with sign language in order to be able to communicate! But welcomed they were and a house was built for them from saplings and palms.

For worship there was a similar small building though most services and meetings were held outside facing the building and small altar. Most of the tribe with whom they were living called themselves Christians but they still held on to some of their old religious practices. Douglas had one story about an elderly holy man who didn't altogether approve of him, while wagging his finger he gave him a piece of advice which was entirely compatible with the Christian ethic!

Pat, a trained nurse, was busy with the women in the village, gradually introducing them to the simpler hygiene practices of the western world. A ward was started for the sick who needed nursing and six of the women were trained to take over nursing duties – this ward and training was particularly helpful in dealing with pregnant women and new born babies when necessary.

For Douglas, trying to reach outlying areas with no roads but only tracks was done on foot or by canoe when possible.

The Papuans have many rituals and a fantastic and colourful way of expressing them. Wonderful head dresses and costumes were made of feathers, pearls and animal skins and incorporated some of the brilliant

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native flowers. A paint for clay face masks was made – some benign, some not! On gala or feast days they dressed up in the costumes, painted themselves and performed dances that told stories of old, with music and singing.

Here I have an apology to make – I found that what Douglas had to tell us, accompanied by his slides so riveting that I forgot I was to write this account, so I apologise for the gaps in what Douglas undoubtedly told us!!

One interesting point – some time ago now, John Rea and his wife Della, a teacher, spent around three years in the same area as Douglas and spoke to us when they came back. In the thirty to forty years there has been much progress in PNG; sadly now there are unfortunate changes too that tend to accompany emergence into the so called developed world. Happily the old colourful traditions are still there today, and I for one, hope that the historical heritage is never destroyed by so called progress.

Val Lawrie

A QUIET DAY FOR ADVENT

Saturday 30th November
10.00 – 4.00

An opportunity to draw breath before the build-up to Christmas and ponder the time we are offered to await the celebration of Christ's birth; a time of refreshment and re-creation.

Please sign the list in the hall if you can come.

Craig Lodge Visit - September 2013

Following a thank you sent to the Craig Lodge Community after our stay for three days, this email was sent in return.

“Thank you for your kind words of thanks. We all LOVE having the Dalmahoys here to stay. Your friendships and sense of fun are a great witness to all of us. We are just glad you enjoy sharing Community life with us and we look forward very much to having you come next year.”

God Bless

Love Ruth (on behalf of the whole gang).”

What a tribute to our group who gain so much from every time we visit the Lodge. It is so refreshing that there is this two-way benefit, and that the Community also gain from our short stays.

There were just eight of us this time, with Bishop Douglas and Audrey Lawson having to call off at the last minute due to illness. Our group (Jane and John, John Murrie, Blackie, Myrtle Burnett, Rona, Betty and Geoff), enjoyed the hospitality, good food and reasonably good weather, and all of us attended at least three of the short services in the chapel.

John H, Rona, Blackie and Geoff took advantage of the dry spells and got in some walking, while the others had more restful times in the lounge. The countryside around the lodge and within easy reach is quite stunning, and the grounds of the Lodge itself are always well cared for and colourful.

How we got on to the following subject, I am not sure, but it raised a good laugh. “Who irons underclothes, especially men’s undergarments?” Well, I will leave you to think about this vexing subject, except I can say with definite knowledge that starch was never used !!

Geoff

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Diary of Events

Date	Times	Venue	Event
Saturday 5 October	14.00	Church	Marriage of Matthew Pirie to Marlena Galczewski
Sunday 6 October	08.55	Church	Choir Practice
	10.30	Church	Sung Eucharist Baptism of Fraser MacKenzie
	16.30	Church	Collection of groceries/ toiletries for St Salvador's Food Bank 'Blessing of the Animals' for St Francis-tide
Monday 7 October	19.30	Hall	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday 9 October	11.00	Church	Said Eucharist
Saturday 12 October	14.30	Church	Marriage of Alistair Denholm to Amanda Byrne
Sunday 13 October	08.55	Church	Choir Practice
	10.30	Church	Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 16 October	11.00	Church	Said Eucharist
Saturday 19 October	10.00 – 16.30	Holy Trinity Haddington	Diocesan Festival of Prayer

Diary of Events (cont)

Date	Times	Venue	Event
20 – 28 October			One World Week
Sunday 20 October	08.55	Church	Choir Practice
	10.30	Church	Sung Eucharist
			Baptism of Finn Cameron Ferguson
Wednesday 23 October	11.00	Church	Said Eucharist
Sunday 27 October	08.55	Church	Choir Practice
	10.30	Church	Sung Eucharist
	18.30	Church	Evening Prayer
Monday 28 October	19.30	Church	Carole Williams Organ Recital
Wednesday 30 October	11.00	Church	Said Eucharist
			Dalmatians 'The Linburn Centre' with Sharon McAllister
Thursday 31 October	18.45	St Peter's Galashiels	Diocesan Synod
Friday 1 November	19.30	Church/Hall	Voskresenje, Russian Choir Concert (All Saints Day)

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Diary of Events (cont)

Date	Times	Venue	Event
Saturday 2 November	19.30	Church	All Souls' Requiem
Sunday 3 November	08.55	Church	Choir Practice
	10.30	Church	Sung Eucharist Collection of groceries/ toiletries for St Salvador's Food Bank
Monday 4 November	19.30	Hall	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday 6 November	11.00	Church	Said Eucharist
Sunday 10 November	08.55	Church	Choir Practice
	10.30	Church	Sung Eucharist Remembrance Day
Wednesday 13 November	11.00	Church	Said Eucharist
Saturday 16 November	13.00	Church	Marriage of Christopher Southcote to Ceri Ledger
Sunday 17 November	08.55	Church	Choir Practice
	10.30	Church	Sung Eucharist
	12.00	Hall	AGM
Wednesday 20 November	11.00	Church	Said Eucharist

Diary of Events (cont)

Date	Times	Venue	Event
Saturday 23 November	13.30	Church	Marriage of Matthew Williams to Jacqueline Drewett
Sunday 24 November	08.55	Church	Choir Practice
	10.30	Church	Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 27 November	11.00	Church Hall	Said Eucharist Dalmatians – Pet Lewis on St Nicholas and European Christmas Customs
Saturday 30 November	10.00 – 16.00	Church/Hall	Quiet Day for Advent
Sunday 1 December Advent Sunday	08.55	Church	Choir Practice
	10.30	Church	Sung Eucharist Collection of groceries/ toiletries for St Salvador's Food Bank
	13.30	Church	Marriage of Graeme Stewart to Natalie Lovett
Sunday 15 December	10.30	Church	Confirmation Service with Bishop John
	18.30	Church	Carol Service

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Service Times

Sunday	Morning Prayer	10am
	Sung Eucharist	10.30am

Last Sunday of the month	Evening Prayer	6.30pm
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Wednesday	Said Eucharist	11am
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Monday and Friday – the church is open between 9.30 and 10am for quiet reflection and prayer.

**Copy date for the December/January
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