

# ST MARY'S CHURCH, DALMAHOY



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**Cover Photograph: "In Touch" – St Mary's Lent Banner**

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*(With thanks to Ben Bright for the photo)*

Dear Friends,



In just a few days we will celebrate Ascension and we will begin to participate in “Thy Kingdom Come” on Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> by being open for prayer from 9am to 9am Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>. I will be keeping vigil and you are invited to come and join me! Thy Kingdom Come is an opportunity to

intentionally join with millions of others around the world in prayer, praying for God’s Kingdom to come on Earth. Churches and congregations will be holding vigils and special services through to Pentecost on June 9<sup>th</sup>. So, come along to St Mary’s anytime on Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> through to Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> to spend even just a few minutes in prayer for our world and all the people in it. Join with me in conversation and prayer.

Part of our Vestry day-away, at the beautifully designed parish hall at St Peter’s Linlithgow, was spent thinking about who St Mary’s is and how we live that out. We made lists of our attributes and dreamed about what we can do – the result is two new statements, one a vision of who we are and the second a statement of our mission. We will hold a



congregational meeting to ratify these in late June/July. Once that happens, we will have them replace our current statements on our website.

### ***Vision Statement:***

*St Mary’s Dalmahoy is a place of Healing and Joy; all are welcome and cared for, loved and supported. We celebrate Jesus’ presence through prayer, thanksgiving and praise.*

### ***Mission Statement:***

*St Mary’s Dalmahoy reaches into our communities, to share our faith, demonstrating God’s love by supporting and creating space to nurture peace, forgiveness and hope.*



I invite you to think on these and take them on board – how would you describe St Mary's? What does St Mary's mean to you – what vision for the church do you have? What do you see as our current mission? Where can you participate?

June 30<sup>th</sup> is the annual Canada Day BBQ and this year the grounds around the Rectory will be even more of a surprise! Ben has been working with the Fabric Committee to bring various projects to completion and has taken on one very special project for himself...but you'll have to come to the BBQ to see for yourself!

Finally, I can't believe we've been here a year and a half already...it's been by turns challenging and hilarious but always we've felt buoyed by you, the wonderful people of St Mary's...

My holidays will be starting soon too but you will be in good hands: Revd Janet Dyer and Revd Bob Gould will be covering my Sundays off. We will be gone June 14<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup> and then July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Blessings,

*Christine+*

*Parish Hall  
St Peter's  
Linlithgow*



## From the Editor

Copy for the August-September issue of 'In Touch' will be welcomed **at any time** from now until the deadline of midnight on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

*John Blaber*

*The editor reserves the right to omit or edit contributions.  
Items may have to be reserved for future issues.*

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

## From the Registers (April – May)

### Baptisms

28<sup>th</sup> April     Callum William James Nichol

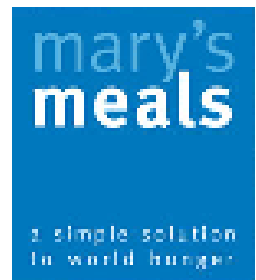
### Weddings

6<sup>th</sup> April     Kerriane McNeilage and Gavin Derek Bramma  
 20<sup>th</sup> April     Katherina Kletamayr and Jonathan McLatchie  
 4<sup>th</sup> May     Louise Alexandra Kelly and David James McConnell  
 5<sup>th</sup> May     Jill Elizabeth Lando and Kris Ellis Martin  
 11<sup>th</sup> May     Claire Parkin and Grant Dick  
 17<sup>th</sup> May     Victoria Katherine Jane Pyle and  
                          Alexander Charles Underwood

### No Funerals

## Double the Love for Children in Zambia

Very many thanks to everyone who donated to Mary's Meals "Double the Love" campaign. New donations during December, January and February up to £2 million were doubled by the UK Government, with the proceeds used specifically to reach more children in Zambia. Mary's Meals has just announced that people like us gave £3.5 million during that 3-month period, which, with the matched funding, makes an overall total of £5.5 million. This doesn't include the regular donations which many of us give.



This means that 95,000 more children in Zambia will be able to receive Mary's Meals every day in school and can grow up better nourished and better educated, to become the men and women who will lift their communities out of poverty and end their reliance on aid.

More than 360,000 primary school-age children in Zambia are out of school, and those who do attend are often so hungry they don't have the energy to concentrate and learn in class. Mary's Meals has been working with communities in Zambia since 2014 and is already feeding 119,315 children there every school day.

We really are able to make a difference. Thank you.

*John Helliwell*



St Mary's has registered with the 'easyfundraising' website.

'easyfundraising' turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use 'easyfundraising' to shop with thousands of well-known retailers such as Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, Argos, Moonpig, M&S, NEXT and Booking.com.

The retailers then make a small donation to say, 'Thank you' and 'easyfundraising' gives those free funds to St Mary's. There are also insurance companies registered, so even if you're not a frequent online shopper, the donations could really add up if you buy home and motor insurance online via 'easyfundraising'.

Remember, anyone who shops online can donate to St Mary's this way, so if your friends and family would like to help St Mary's ask them to register too.

If you think you might forget to shop each time via 'easyfundraising' then you can also register for the Donation Reminder which will help you. It gives a little pop-up reminder every time you shop online, providing a quick link to activate your donations to St Mary's.

**There is a direct link to 'easyfundraising' on the Home page of St Mary's website: [www.stmarysdalmahoy.org.uk](http://www.stmarysdalmahoy.org.uk).**

St Mary's has only been registered on the site for just over a month and at the time of writing we have already received £73.25 from the 20 supporters so far registered.

Thank you to all those using this fundraising system. Are you? Please go to St Mary's website now and click on the link on the Home page to register.

Once you have registered, you can also track your donations on the 'easyfundraising' website.

## Congregational Weekend Away

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September – Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, Isle of Cumbrae.

Full details on St Mary's website. Are YOU going?



## St Mary's Lent Banner

The Banner called "In Touch" was initiated and facilitated by Revd Janet Dyer and Rosie Mann throughout Lent. Many people participated in its creation including young children of the parish. We were encouraged to "lay down" those things which we found symbolic in some way. The stories associated with each of the items are a part of the Spiritual History of our congregation, a snapshot of Lent 2019.

It is currently hanging in the Douglas Hall.

There is a more detailed photograph of the banner on the cover of this edition of 'In Touch'.



*The flower ladies pulled out all the stops*



## Making Posies for Mothering Sunday





## Rectory Fencing Report

It was agreed by Vestry that new fencing would be required at the Rectory. Although dog-proof fencing was approved to be installed years ago, as per Willie Crawford, it was never acted upon.

The wooden panel fence at the rear of the Rectory was in danger of falling apart or down, the fencing along the perimeter was made from single wires and broken, plus the hedge was full of barbed wire. At some time, this area was approved as acceptable for small children and dogs...however it was not big or safe enough for either.

There seemed to be a misunderstanding about the fence as two were shown on the drawing we had and it was not explained that St Mary's was responsible for one area, while The Douglas Trust the other area. It had just been known as The Rectory for a long time and no division was known, until Ben and Christine found some old documents. These documents showed an inner fenced area and a perimeter fence.

After Ben and Christine arrived, they started to clean up the hedgerows and pull out all the old wire and fencing as it was dangerous to children (they were planning a congregational BBQ) and their dog. The inner fencing was confusing as it did not surround the Rectory but only ran along the rear of the cottage.

They assumed, as had others for years, that the property border was along the North and East Fields that Willie Crawford owned, between the woods and Ratho Park Carvery reed bed/field owned by The Douglas Trust, around the rented cottage property and along the Rectory driveway.



Previously members of the congregation had cut the grass and looked after property maintenance, however at some point these members could no longer continue.

After discussions, Vestry approved fencing the property accordingly. As with other projects, it was difficult to find a tradesperson to do the job at a reasonable cost and took several months to source the work.



The contract was finally given to Gillan Fencing of Kirknewton. They cut back the hedgerow to allow for fence installation, removed all deadwood from North field boundary (which resulted in 10-15' of additional land gained over roughly 70m), installed 15 straining posts (some of which had to be dug by hand),

installed picket fencing and built a small gate, installed 6 new gates allowing pedestrian and equipment access to the property (septic tank and property maintenance), installed 240m of stock fencing and posts, installed 240m of top railing and 68m of chicken wire fencing to stop garbage from Ratho Park.

*Ben Bright*





## Palm Cross Folding



Thanks to Rosemary, Blackie, Julie, James, Frances, Carole and Rosie.

## Palm Sunday



Lining up for the Palm Sunday procession to the church with our palm fronds and freshly folded palm crosses.



# Maundy Thursday





# Afternoon Tea With Sparkling Bubbles



Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

The Douglas Hall



£10 per ticket  
From Carole  
07909 582760



A fundraising event hosted by St Mary's Dalmahoy  
All are welcome!



## Rectory Septic Tank Repair *by Ben Bright*

The cover of the Rectory septic tank has needed repairs for a while. It is constructed of three concrete slabs laid over the tank and supported by metal bars beneath them.

This appears to be the original tank and is larger than most as it had to accommodate the Choir School. Over the years the slabs had been damaged when they were moved to allow the tank to be cleaned. One of the slabs was broken and there was a fear that it would fall into the tank. The slabs were also damaged along the adjoining sides creating gaps that were unhealthy, dangerous and allowed rats to enter the tank.



After consulting with the Wardens and the Dalmahoy Estate Office it was determined that a new top should be built, and a proper access hatch installed.



Alclean Drainage came out to have a look & suggested that the best and most cost-effective way to do the work was to leave the existing slabs in place and use them as a base to make a new one-piece top.



The broken part would be cut out, the opening being built up by bricks and a lintel so that a hatch could be installed in that area. The top row of bricks in the opening area also needed the pointing redone as it was crumbling. However, the rest of the tank could be left as is.

The Dalmahoy Estate sent someone down to empty the tank also. The Estate may be sharing the cost with St Mary's, although I have not received written confirmation yet, only verbal.



## Eucharist Readings:

<b>Year C Eucharist</b>	<b>(Year C1 for Morning Prayer)</b>	<b>First Reading</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sunday after Ascension Day	Acts 1: 6-14
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Day of Pentecost	Acts 2: 1-21
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity Sunday	Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pentecost 2	1 Kings 19: 1-4, (5-7), 8-15a
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Pentecost 3 (Canada Day)	2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Pentecost 4	2 Kings 5: 1-14
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Pentecost 5	Amos 7: 7-17
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Pentecost 6	Amos 8: 1-12
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Pentecost 7	Hosea 1: 2-10
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Pentecost 8	Hosea 11: 1-11
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Pentecost 9	Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Pentecost 10	Isaiah 5: 1-7
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Pentecost 11	Jeremiah 1: 4-10



## June – August 2019

Second Reading	Gospel
1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11	John 17: 1-11
Romans 8: 14-17	John 14: 8-17, (25-27)
Romans 5: 1-5	John 16: 12-15
Galatians 3: 23-29	Luke 8: 26-39
Galatians 5: 1, 13-25	Luke 9: 51-62
Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20
Colossians 1: 1-14	Luke 10: 25-37
Colossians 1: 15-28	Luke 10: 38-42
Colossians 2: 6-15, (16-19)	Luke 11: 1-13
Colossians 3: 1-11	Luke 12: 13-21
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16	Luke 12: 32-40
Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2	Luke 12: 49-56
Hebrews 12: 18-29	Luke 13: 10-17

# St Mary's Annual Cruise

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Seagull Trust Canal Cruise

Departing from Ratho: 10:30 am

Returning about 3:00 pm



### Information

#### Car Parking

**Very limited. Please meet at St Mary's at 10:00 am**

to arrange car-sharing. Cars can drive down to canal-side if necessary for drop-off and pick-up. No parking in The Bridge Inn.

#### Access

A short walk to the Centre where we will see our barges berthed waiting for us.  
Every barge has a lift so boarding is easy for all abilities.

#### Accommodation

Large enclosed cabins with flexible seating and good viewing.  
A visit to the area at the bow will give a wonderful view ahead.  
There are toilet facilities and heating on board.  
The Crew will serve tea/coffee and biscuits.

**Please bring your own picnic lunch.**

A wonderful day to relax, chat & enjoy Summer as we glide along.  
As we sail over the aqueduct you will see many familiar views  
from this unusual position.

#### Cost

£10.00 per person - to Rosemary by 1<sup>st</sup> September please.  
As the Seagull Trust is a Charity, this will be our advanced  
donation, so we regret there will be no refunds.

## Organist's Corner

by Alan John Phillips

### Music in June and July



Joseph Haydn died 210 years ago on 31 May 1809. On his visits to England, he was amazed by the hold the dead Handel still had over the English people, and was inspired to write a large Handelian oratorio of his own, 'The Creation', completed between 1797 and 1798. It was an immediate hit with the public, and remains one of the favourite oratorios of amateur choral societies. The last performance Haydn attended in person was in the year before he died. According to one account, the audience broke into spontaneous applause at the coming of the 'light' and Haydn, in a typical gesture, pointed upwards to heaven and said: *'Not from me - everything comes from up there!'*



Georgi Aleksandrovich Mushel was a Russian composer who made his home in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, as Professor of Composition at the Tashkent Conservatoire. There he wrote music inspired by the rich traditions and music of Uzbekistan. This famous Toccata comes from his 'Uzbekistan Suite'. Legend has it that Noel Rawsthorne (who died this year on 28 January) discovered this piece on a concert tour of Russia and arranged for its publication by the Oxford University Press in 1966.



Although Alfred Hollins was born in Hull, he settled for the last fifty years of his life as organist of St. George's West Church in Shandwick Place, Edinburgh (now the new home of Charlotte Chapel), for which he had designed the organ. He continued to compose and give recitals all over the world, despite being blind from birth.





Healey Willan was another English organist, born in south London, who found fame outside England. In his thirties, he emigrated to Canada, where he became Professor of Music at the University of Toronto, and organist of the Anglo-Catholic church of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto.



Fanny Mendelssohn lived under the shadow of her more famous brother, Felix. At her own wedding, because Felix was ill and unable to complete the music for the ceremony, she wrote her own wedding pieces, one on the night before! She is also credited with the invention of the 'Song without Words', a form in which Felix later excelled. The 'Mélodies' (Op.4) could quite legitimately be called 'Lieder ohne Worte'. Fanny is now emerging from her brother's shadow as a major composer in her own right.



OK, here's a pub question for you: '*Name three Belgian composers*'. Belgium's national day (21 July) falls on a Sunday this year, giving me a good excuse to perform music by three of the best-known organ composers from that country: Flor Peeters, Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens and César Franck. Lemmens, the founder and first principal of the Lemmens Institute, is also famous for composing the best-known Storm for organ!



Finally, some excellent advice on hymn-singing from the founder of Methodism, John Wesley, which was printed in '*Sacred Melody*', the musical supplement for his shorter hymn book '*Select Hymns with Tunes Annexed: Designed chiefly for the Use of the People called Methodists*', published in 1761 (typography warning: there are a great number of examples of the long 's', which looks rather similar to an 'f!'):



That this Part of Divine Worship may be the more acceptable to GOD, as well as the more profitable to yourself and others, be careful to observe the following Directions.

I. **L**EARN *these Tunes* before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.

II. Sing them *exactly* as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.

III. Sing *All*. See that you join with the Congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight Degree of Weakness or Weariness hinder you. If it is a Cross to you, take it up and you will find a Blessing.

IV. Sing *lustily* and with a good Courage. Beware of singing as if you were half Dead, or half a Sleep; but lift up your Voice with Strength. Be no more afraid of your Voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the Songs of *Satan*.

V. Sing *modestly*. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above, or distinct from the Rest of the Congregation, that you may not destroy the Harmony; but strive to unite your Voices together, so as to make one clear melodious Sound.

VI. Sing *in Time*: whatever Time is Sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading Voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care you sing not *too slow*. This drawling Way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high Time to drive it out from among us, and sing all our Tunes just as quick as we did at first.

VII. Above all sing *spiritually*. Have an Eye to GOD in every Word you sing. Aim at pleasing *Him* more than yourself, or any other Creature. In order to this, attend strictly to the Sense of what you sing, and see that your *Heart* is not carried away with the Sound, but offered to GOD continually; so shall your singing be such as the *Lord* will approve of here, and reward when he cometh in the Clouds of Heaven.

## Organ Music for June and July

### Sunday 2 June – Easter 7

#### 210th anniversary of Joseph Haydn's death

Representation of Chaos ('Creation') – *Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

Introduction to Part 3 ('Creation') – *Haydn*

Achieved is the glorious work ('Creation') – *Haydn*

### Sunday 9 June - Pentecost

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (BWV 651) –

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott (BuxWV 199) –

*Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

Toccata (No.2 of 'Uzbekistan Suite') –

*Georgi Aleksandrovich Mushel (1909-1989)*

### Sunday 16 June – Trinity Sunday

Prelude in E flat (BWV 552) – *Bach*

Gloria tibi Trinitas – *John Blitheman (ca.1525-1591)*

Fugue in E flat ('St. Anne', BWV 552) - *Bach*

### Sunday 23 June – Pentecost 2

A Song of Sunshine (1912) – *Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)*

Communion (1901) – *Hollins*

Wedding March (1899) – *Hollins*

### Sunday 30 June – Pentecost 3 - Canada Day

Elegy (from 'Rondino, Elegy and Chaconne') –

*Healey Willan (1880–1968)*

Rondino (from 'Rondino, Elegy and Chaconne') – *Willan*

Postlude in D – *Willan*

### Sunday 7 July – Pentecost 4

Prelude in F – *Fanny Mendelssohn (1805-1847)*

Mélodie (Op.4 no.2) - *Fanny Mendelssohn,*

*arr. Maurizio Machella, 2009*

Prelude in G – *Fanny Mendelssohn,*

*completed by Ronald Herrmann-Lubin, 1997*



## Sunday 14 July – Pentecost 5

### Sea Sunday

Ave maris stella – *Franz Liszt (1811-1886)*

Ave maris stella – *Nicolas de Grigny (1671-1703)*

Hornpipe Humoresque – *Noël Rawsthorne (1929-2019)*

## Sunday 21 July – Pentecost 6

### Belgium's National Day

Aria (Op.51) - *Flor Peeters (1903–1986)*

Adoration (from 'Offertoire de Noël' 1866) –

*Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)*

Pièce Héroïque (from 'Trois Pièces' 1878) -

*César Franck (1822–1890)*

## Sunday 28 July – Pentecost 7

### The Lord's Prayer

Vater unser im Himmelreich – *Georg Böhm (1661-1733)*

Vater unser im Himmelreich (BWV 737) - *Bach*

Fugue (from Sonata 6) – *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

*Mendelssohn's sixth sonata is based on this chorale. Here is the melody, compared with the beginning of Mendelssohn's fugue:*



*Sostenuto e legato* ♩-98

## A Note from the Treasurer

Thank you to those of you who reviewed your donations following the last article in In Touch.

### Gift Aiding Your Church Donations

As we receive a proportion of anonymous donations in the plate, in this issue I wanted to mention Gift Aid. St Mary's can claim 25p for every £1 you donate. However, to do so you need to provide a declaration. If you would like to check whether St Mary's holds a Gift Aid declaration in your name, please contact Geoff Angell or myself. Geoff can also arrange offertory envelopes to ensure we can claim Gift Aid on any money you give to St Mary's via the plate.

Your donations will qualify for Gift Aid as long as they're not more than 4 times what you have paid in tax in the current tax year (6 April to 5 April). If you do have a change in circumstances and stop paying enough tax for St Mary's to claim Gift Aid, please let Geoff or myself know.

*Gavin*

## Moroccan Lamb – for two

2 lamb leg steaks (or 3 if hungry!)

To make up your Moroccan Spice (make more and store for future use)

½ tspn garlic powder

½ tspn paprika

½ tspn ground cumin

½ tspn ground ginger

2 heaped tspns ground coriander seeds (freshly ground is best – I love coriander!)

½ tspn ground cinnamon

½ tspn chilli powder (mild)

Olive oil spray

1 heaped tspn of Belazu Rose Harissa (I find this brand has the best flavour)

6 tspns crème fraîche

Trim all fat from steaks. Mix spices together, sprinkle on a plate and coat the steaks fully.

Spray steaks with olive oil. Leave to stand for at least 10 minutes to absorb the flavour of the spices.

Heat a griddle pan to high temperature. Cook steaks for two minutes per side (adjust timing to suit taste and thickness of steaks – thick steaks, pink = 2 mins per side). Allow to rest for 5 minutes, before carving into slices.

Mix harissa and crème fraîche together. Serve on steaks or in separate small ramekins.

Serve on a bed of boiled rice or Jewelled Couscous or griddled vegetable salad, as preferred.


*John Blaber*



## Diary of Events: June – July 2019

Date	Times	Venue	Event
Sat 1 June	TBA	Church	Wedding of Louise Kirsty Tomson and Barry Anderson
Sun 2 June <b>Sunday after Ascension</b> <b>Easter 7</b>	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30 am At coffee 1:00 pm	Church Church Church Hall Church	Choir Practice Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist Collection of groceries/toiletries for St Salvador's Food Bank Wedding of Jade Amy Drouge and Stuart Laing Johnston
Mon 3 June	7:00 pm	Hall	Vestry Meeting
Wed 5 June	11:00 am	Church	Said Eucharist
 Sun 9 June <b>The Day of Pentecost</b>	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm	Church Church Church Church	Choir Practice Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist Wedding of Jane Sturrock and Bradley Richards
Wed 12 June	11:00 am	Church	Said Eucharist
 Sun 16 June <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30 am At coffee	Church Church Church Hall	Choir Practice Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist Fair Trade Stall

## Diary of Events (continued)

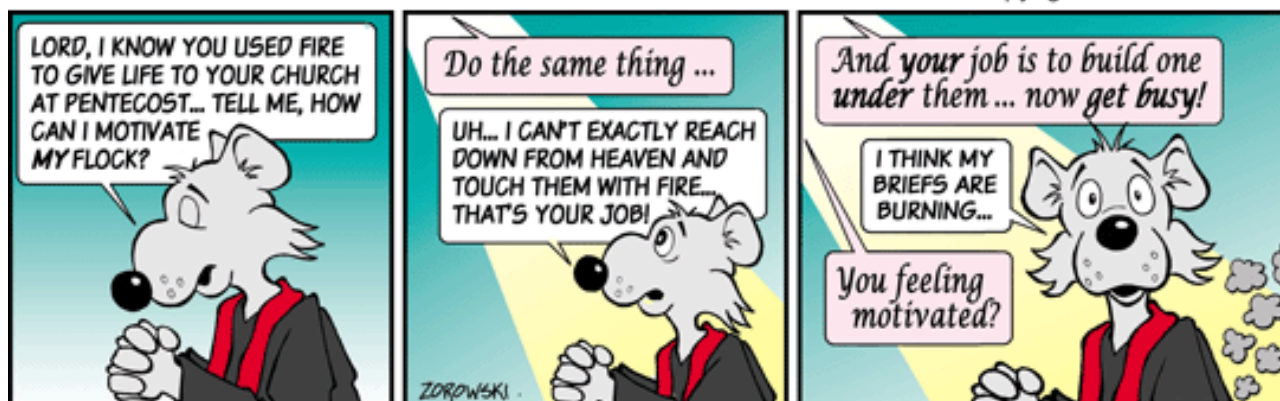
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Wed 19 June	11:00 am	Church	Said Eucharist
Sat 22 June	1:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Hall	Afternoon Tea with Sparkling Bubbles 
Sun 23 June <b>Pentecost 2</b>	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	Church Church Church	Choir Practice Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist
Wed 26 June	11:00 am	Church	Said Eucharist
 Sun 30 June <b>Pentecost 3</b> Canada Day	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Church Church Church Rectory	Choir Practice Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist BBQ to celebrate Canada Day
Mon 1 July	7:00 pm	Hall	Vestry Meeting
Wed 3 July	11:00 am	Church	Said Eucharist
Fri 5 July	1:00 pm	Church	Wedding of Emma Jasinki and Graham Pirie
Sun 7 July <b>Pentecost 4</b>	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30 am At coffee	Church Church Church Hall	Choir Practice Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist Collection of groceries/toiletries for St Salvador's Food Bank

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Wed 10 July	11:00 am	Church	Said Eucharist
Sun 14 July <b>Pentecost 5</b>	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	Church Church Church	Choir Practice Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist
Wed 17 July	11:00 am	Church	Said Eucharist
Sun 21 July <b>Pentecost 6</b>	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30 am At coffee <i>Midnight</i>	Church Church Church Hall	Choir Practice Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist Fair Trade Stall <i>Deadline for 'In Touch' articles</i>
Wed 24 July	11:00 am	Church	Said Eucharist
Sun 28 July <b>Pentecost 7</b>	9:15 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	Church Church Church	Choir Practice Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist
Wed 31 July	11:00 am	Hall	Said Eucharist

## Church Mice

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## Sunday Humour

A little girl after her geography exam: "Please God make Copenhagen the capital of Japan - at least for this month."

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The minister's son had just received a bad report from school. Seeking to distract his father, he asked: "Dad, what do you think is the trouble with me? Heredity, environment or just plain original sin?"

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The minister was praising his church council. "Unlike others I have known, where half the council does all the work and the other half are hopeless, in this church it is completely the reverse!"

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The new minister, encouraged by the numbers in church for his first sermon, began: "I have never had the pleasure of preaching to such a dense crowd before."

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A new pulpit had been installed in the Baptist church, and the young pastor and his elders were testing the acoustics.

"We'll stand way at the back and see how you sound," said an elder.

"What shall I say?" faltered the pastor.

"Say the first thing that comes into your mind."

He blurted out: "I've not had a pay rise in two years! How does that sound?"

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The Sunday school teacher asked if the class knew who the twin boys in the Bible were.

"That's easy," said Charles. "First and Second Samuel."

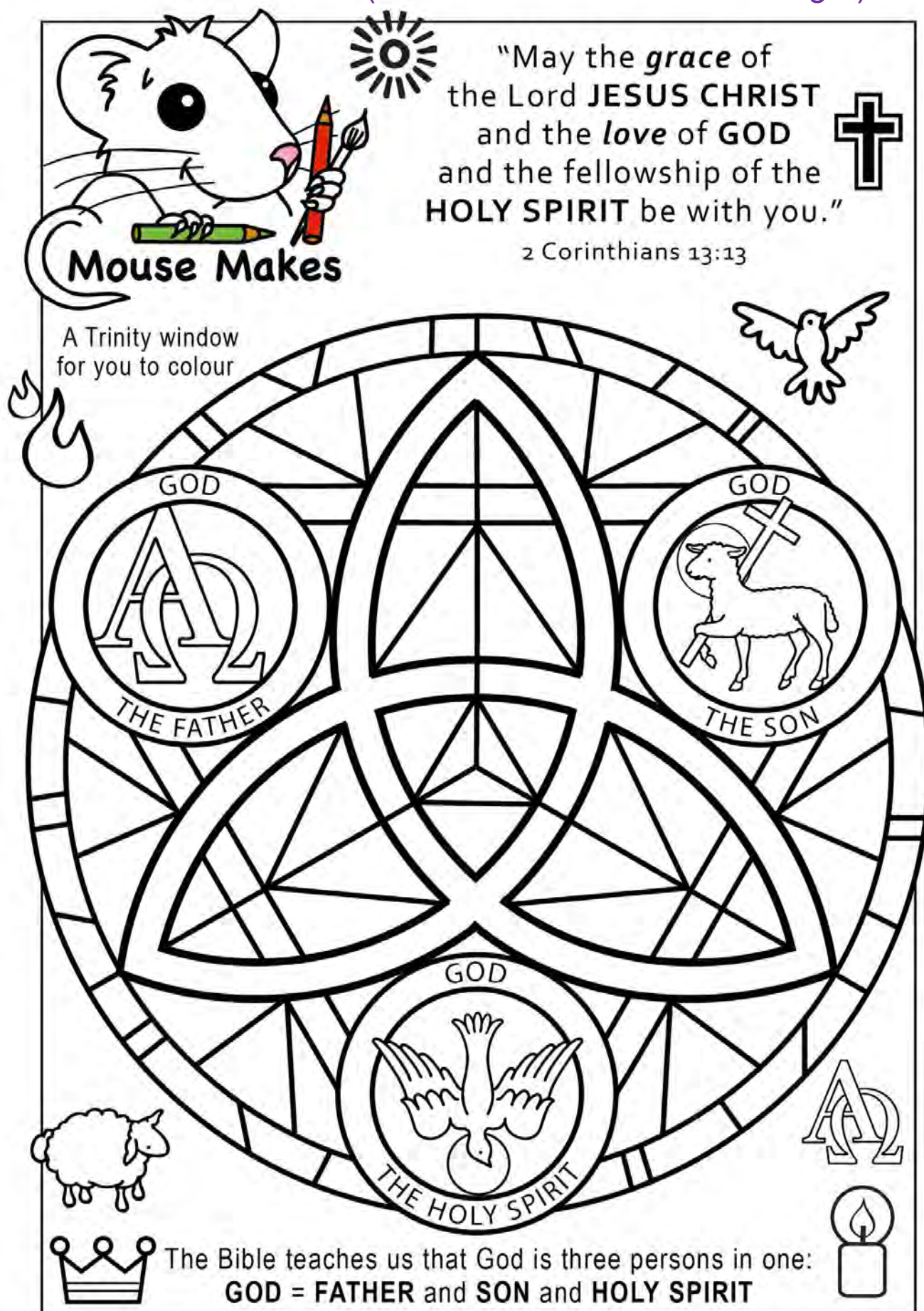
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A Sunday school teacher asked her class: "What was Jesus' mother's name?"

One child answered that it was Mary. The teacher then asked: "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?"

A little boy said, "Verge." Confused, the teacher asked: "Where did you get that from?" The boy said: "Well, you know, they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."

## Children's Section (Adults are not excluded though!)



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	Sung Eucharist	10:30 am
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