

Dalgety Parish Church Magazine

Summer 2018



Picture from our Heart and Soul Tent

Church Family

Deceased:-

Mrs Norma Bonnar
Mr Graeme Stewart
Mrs Winnie Hislop
Mrs Jean Stewart
Mr Timothy Stephenson
Mr Andrew Hislop



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Minister's Musings

What would YOU say?

A couple of weeks ago I was asked to go to a school to answer questions set by the P6 classes. I was even given advance notice (warning) of the questions and asked to get through as many as I could with 30 minutes in each of the two classes. 43 questions! I enjoyed it! The opportunity to answer THEIR questions and to face a few supplementary ones too. (I gave written answers to all questions so I could not be accused of ducking the hardest ones!)

One question that has intrigued me and so I ask you: What lesser known Bible story do you think we would enjoy? A lot in there. What is lesser known? What would they enjoy? I have asked one Bible Study Group to think about it but what would YOUR answer be? A different tack leads me to wonder what lesser known stories teach us, and why we don't use them more? Over the summer think about it, let me know. Maybe we can have a list in the next WOW so you can consider what others think. Or a sermon series?

Main thing of course is that the greatest known teaching remains: God loves us – all of us! God wants us to learn to live in peace, amidst diversity; to share the world's resources so no-one is in need: food and water, healthcare and homes – kindness and love. Maybe we are still working on that one, leaving no time to look for lesser knowns!

Meanwhile, my visit to France to see my great uncle's name on the memorial went well. Incredible sadness to consider the lives lost from so many countries; the fear there must have been; and to think how much we owe to them and many others in many different conflicts: to do what we can to live in peace.

The theme for General Assembly and Heart and Soul 2018 is 'Peace be with you!' Indeed may His peace be with you, to heal and help you, to inspire and excite you, to disturb and energise you. May HIS peace grow in and through you.

Sandy Muirhead

Over the next 6 months we will have with us Mr Sandy Muirhead who is training to be a Church of Scotland Reader (lay preacher). His time with us will go very quickly, please welcome him, help him, and encourage him.



WHY NO WALNUTS ON THE FAIR TRADE STALL?

The logistics of running the Fair Trade stall are fairly simple. I buy in the stock from Traidcraft or the One World Shop and I sell it on. If anything goes out of date, I use it myself or I pass it on to my long-suffering family.

Curiously, none of them ever object to coffee, chocolate or biscuits which are past the sell by date, but I really do not like walnuts, and neither do any of my family so I don't stock them. However, if anyone really wants some Fair Trade walnuts, I could easily get them.

I usually have a catalogue which shows the available products, so if you would like to work out which foods I hate, just come and take a look through it.

In the catalogue you will also see an immense range of craft products. I don't deal in these myself, except for a few items at Christmas time, but the One World Shop, located under St John's Church opposite Frasers on Princes St, has a wonderful range of things. I can thoroughly recommend a visit. You will see animals from Kenya, made from beads, bowls made of half coconut shells from Vietnam, pottery from Mexico, notebooks from India, felt work from Nepal, jewellery from Indonesia and much, much more. This is just the place to find a beautiful and original gift. Each item has been made by a craft worker whose life has been enormously improved by the Fair Trade movement.

Please take a look round, and think of the dignity you could bring to some person just by making sure that the money you are spending is going to an ethical company.

Discoverers

The Discoverers continue to meet every Sunday morning. There is a rota of leaders with 2 leading each week. Each pair are 'on duty' about once every 6 weeks so it is not an onerous task. Recently we added a new leader, Rosemary Freeman, to the list and if you would like to get involved in what is always an interesting 45 minutes, please see Veronica Simpson. The materials from the Spill the Beans resource are used so you don't have to search for a topic.

The young people who attend Discoverers are always willing to participate and share their views and it is very interesting to hear what they have to say. At times, it gives those of us leading, some food for thought!

Being involved with the young people in our church family is a privilege.

ECO - The Church of Scotland and fossil fuels

Remember that day, a few years ago when some of our young people marched into the Church of Scotland offices in Edinburgh and demanded to talk about the Church divesting itself from fossil fuel companies? Their pressure paid off!

The General Assembly 2016 agreed that: *"Scotland needs to play a leading part in the global drive to reduce carbon emissions through major changes in energy production and consumption and that the Church's ethical investment policies should be aligned with this objective."* A working group was set up to explore these issues and at the General Assembly 2018 a number of proposals were made in the report of the Church and Society Council.

Church and Society finds that there is a theological imperative to caring for creation. "As Genesis 2:15 puts it, we were put in the garden 'to tend and care for it'. We stand in awe before the immensity of time and space, before the grandeur of the earth and the wonder of life. The earth is our sanctuary, our sacred trust and a cause for gratitude, wonder and tender care." The Council goes on to say that "if, as Jesus teaches, we must care for the least of these then the fact that our industrial activity which, at times, has the greatest negative impact on the poorest... calls us to re-examine our priorities." And it further states, "climate change is not just a management challenge that requires a technical fix, it calls into question what we have taken for granted about our relationship to the earth."

Climate change is something which affects people and nations across the globe, from Malawi to Pakistan; from Jamaica to Tuvalu in the Pacific and even in the Arctic Circle, as the ice-cap melts. A momentous agreement was reached in Paris in December 2015 when countries around the world committed to try and limit global warming to no more than 1.5°C.



The Scottish Government responded by introducing its Energy Strategy in 2017, a first attempt towards developing a low-carbon economy with an emphasis on renewables for electricity and new technologies to replace gas and oil for heating and transport. Ambitious, yes, but entirely necessary.

The Church and Society Council believes, as does ECO-Congregation Scotland, that the only way that the Paris Agreement can be met is to reduce carbon emissions and bring pressure on fossil fuel companies to develop new carbon-neutral technologies by limiting investment in these companies. Finance has been identified as a critical agent of change and according to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) "limiting climate change requires a major shift in investment patterns."

Major institutions, world-wide, are divesting themselves of fossil-fuel investments and aiming to become carbon-neutral over the next two-three decades. The Church and Society Council is proposing (at the time of writing the General Assembly had not met) that unless companies involved in future oil and gas exploration can demonstrate that their business plans can be aligned with the requirements of the Paris climate agreement within two years then the Church's Investment Trust and Pension Trustees will be urged to divest from oil and gas companies.

As an institution, the Church is playing its part. As individuals, we can also play ours. Small steps, they may be but we can reduce our usage of items that contain plastic – everything from bags to bottles and wet wipes; we can think up innovative ways of re-using materials and we can re-cycle what is left. We can put pressure on companies to re-think their policies. We can think 'green' and leave a world that our grandchildren can live in and enjoy doing so.

Girls' Brigade

This session we have been learning about bees: the different kinds and the important role they play in our environment and our food production cycle. We had a very interesting evening with Ian from the Dunfermline and West Fife Beekeepers who showed us how they care for the bees. He also brought us a demonstration hive to see.



We have planted 3 barrels in Moray Way North with flowers to encourage the bees and butterflies.

Congregational Development Group

Well, what have we been developing recently? When do we ever stop developing as a congregation?! This group is in awe of the wonderful work the congregation do to make sure we provide Christian places for so many to learn more of God and to do his work. At each meeting we hear amazing reports of what is going on in our church. The bible studies, Boys and Girls Brigade and so many other church groups are visited annually to see what they are doing and to ask if we can help in any way to make sure they can keep doing their important work. If one of our CDG members comes to enjoy an evening or morning with you please let them know how we can help.

The Group are currently reviewing all that we report on to Kirk Session and how and what we can do to grow in our Christian faith. Please let us know of ideas you may have as long-term projects or one-offs.

The CDG's Celebration of Talents Exhibition will have taken place by the time this edition of WOW is distributed but, rest assured, there will be photos and a report of what took place next time. It is wonderful to be part of Stewardship in our Church and to show case the talents of our congregation. I hope you didn't miss it!

Adventurers

A super photo showing the Adventurers doing the actions to the song:

Jesus love is very wonderful
So high you can't get over it,
So low you can't get under it,
So wide you can't get round it.
Oh wonderful love!



World Mission

Mission Partner

The renovation of the Church in Tiberias was completed just before Christmas and re-dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Derek Browning, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in January", so wrote Kate McDonald recently. Kate is our Mission Partner based in Tiberias, a modern, bustling town by the side of the Sea of Galilee. With its proximity to Capernaum and Tabgha, the church is the base for many visitors and pilgrims to the Holy Land.



In March, the Presbytery of Jerusalem voted to unite the congregations of Jerusalem and Tiberias. Services will continue to be held in both locations but "the union will encourage the congregations in Israel to work more closely together and continue to serve God and the communities in that beautiful but troubled land." Kate recounts a conversation she had with a friend, a Muslim woman, who said, "We have to listen to one another even though we disagree. We need to hear one another's stories to understand one another's emotions. ...I want this to be a homeland for all of us." Her full letter is on the notice-board in the Hall of Fellowship.

World Mission Stamp Appeal

Last year the stamp appeal raised nearly £2,200 for a project in the Church of South Sudan - **THANK YOU** to all who supported it. This year the appeal is for a project supporting children and young people with learning difficulties and disabilities. It is organised by the Hungarian Reformed Church in Transcarpathia (Ukraine) where they run day centres providing educational, emotional and physical support for children, allowing them to live life in all its fullness and to participate in society and family life. Due to economic constraints the Ukrainian government is unable to help and it is the Church to whom people turn when they are in need.



So, **PLEASE KEEP SAVING YOUR STAMPS!** When removing stamps from an envelope, please trim them **to leave a 1cm border of paper** all the way round. Stamps from all countries, mint or used, are needed. If you want to dispose of a stamp collection or First Day covers, we will take those as well. They can be handed in to the Church office any weekday morning, or if you have a large bundle, we can collect – just let the Church office know.

Kirk Session

At our service on Sunday 6th May, 8 new Elders were Ordained and Admitted to the Kirk Session. We welcome all of them and look forward to them being part of our Session.

The Kirk Session is presently reviewing how we manage our church and when we changed to a Unitary Constitution, 3 groups were formed, each of whom report to the Session.

Congregational Development, which deals with all that takes place within our church.

Community Outreach, which has responsibility for all we are involved in outwith our church e.g. our twinning with Engcongolweni, Fair Trade, Peace and Justice, Eco Congregation and community.

Support Services which oversees property, finance, staffing, hall letting.

A lot of work, a lot of responsibility. We are reviewing this and considering, as we go forward, what we do as a church, how we organise things, how the work is divided up, is anything missing,? Is how we do things the best way, or would something else be more effective? Watch this space.....

Isobel Macfarlane
Session Clerk

Boys' Brigade

A young member of Dalgety Bay Boys' Brigade, Craig Fieldstone, has been awarded The Queens Badge. He has had to take part in many activities to achieve the BB's highest award, including community service, improving personal skills, camps, church involvement and so much more. Craig has been with Dalgety Bay Boys Brigade since he joined the anchor section at the age of 5 years old and has been a growing assist to the company. Thanks are extended to all the officers who have helped Craig along his way in Dalgety Bay BB's, including his mum Lorraine, who has been an officer since Craig joined and who is also a great asset.



Captain, Lorna Harley, says she has watched Craig grow into a fantastic, confident young man and sends congratulations on his massive life achievement, wishing him well for his future.

Two other young men, Arran Sutherland and Conor Young have achieved their Presidents badge, just one away from their Queens Badge. Well done boys, another amazing achievement.

Lorna Harley, Captain

Engcongolweni

Twinning background

Our twinning links with Engcongolweni CCAP go back to 2006 when Rev. William Mumba ,who was then their minister first, visited us. The twinning was consolidated in 2008 when we made our first congregational visit and subsequent visits were made in 2010 and 2014. Reciprocal visits were made by Engcongolweni in 2009 and in 2016.

Ten years after our first visit and it is time for us and Engcongolweni to take stock of our relationship and determine the health of our twinning. There have been many positive aspects coming out of the relationship, with some members of our congregation now having long-standing connections with members there. There have also been a few challenges, communicating and receiving information being one. Engcongolweni CCAP is now on its sixth minister since our relationship started and many of the original members in their congregation have moved away or died: this has not enabled a settled relationship to develop.

Both Dalgety Parish Church and the Engcongolweni community have worked in close partnership with Dalgety Bay Friends of Engcongolweni (a separate charity not linked to the church) and together we have attempted to address issues of justice and fairness by helping, in a small way, to reduce the poverty in the area and build a degree of self-reliance - our joint Water project is a case in point. The Church is intent on developing the spiritual relationships between the two congregations while the Friends concentrate on project activity.

Looking to the future

As both congregations look to the future, we need to re-examine our original twinning agreement where both congregations committed to:

- Developing an awareness and understanding of each other's country and culture and showing how that informs their Christian faith
- Developing an awareness of Overseas Mission, showing how that affects our response to the Gospel and aspects of Global citizenship
- Sharing in learning and teaching aspects of the Christian faith as it relates to their own situation; and developing joint activities for worship and/or study
- Establishing a programme of action

A number of questions need to be answered, for instance – are these still the priorities; what should the nature of a twinning relationship be, what should we and Engcongolweni expect to put into it and also get out of it? How do we keep communications open, alive and vibrant and how can we both become better involved in mutual spiritual support, shared aspects of worship, prayer or Bible study? Many questions and more...!

None of this, though, can be done in isolation and we are looking for people to join the Engcongolweni Twinning Group and help develop the next steps to take us forward - *Umoza mwa Christu* - Together in Christ.

The wider picture

Our links with Malawi, through Engcongolweni, are part of the wider Scotland – Malawi relationships. In April, the Scottish government signed a new partnership agreement with Malawi to increase its commitment and support. Scotland – Malawi relationships, at a more local level, are organised through the Scotland-Malawi Partnership – a charity with over 1,000 members working with their opposite numbers in Malawi. In the last fiscal year these organisations contributed over £49 million to the Malawian economy through projects similar to those in which we have been involved. Many of them are dealing with issues of poverty and injustice and developing sustainable activities that will bring long-term benefits to local communities and the country.

And, of course, our Fairtrade ties link us in to Malawi with its Mzuzu coffee, sugar and tea. Fairtrade coffee (and other products) can be bought from the Fairtrade stall on the first Sunday of each month.

Engcongolweni community; update on the harvest and pigs

We have been told that the harvest this year is “not so bad”. We give thanks that there should be sufficient food and that people will not go hungry.

Our Harvest Appeal in 2016 was for the Friends to assist with their pig farm project and next month we can expect to hear the patter of tiny piglet feet!

The pig farm was built last year from the funds we had provided. The

community had moulded and fired all the bricks and purchased the necessary wood and roofing material. The farm was stocked with 17 sows and 3 boars and piglets should be born towards the end of June.



In their first year of breeding, there is an expectation of 7 piglets per sow. Once they have been weaned some of the pigs will be passed to other community groups and the remaining ones sold to generate funds to pay the secondary school fees for ten vulnerable children, enabling education where there would have been none. As a beneficial by-product, the pig manure is supplementing the fertiliser which is normally used but is very expensive to purchase. As a result, the community expect crop yields to improve. Another economic benefit to the community is that two people have been employed to look after the pigs and they are receiving the equivalent of around £5 per month.



The pig project is on track in line with the agreed project plan and the following two years should see further developments and greater piglet numbers as the sows mature. A second pig farm is scheduled to be built probably towards the end of this year. All this will help tackle some of the poverty in the area, bring greater economic benefits to the community as well as offering life-chances for more vulnerable children.

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SING A DUET — PERFORM A CONJURING TRICK — RECITE A POEM — TAP DANCE

HIGHLAND DANCING — SING A COMIC SONG — SING AS A CHOIR OR SING A SOLO

DALGETY'S GOT TALENT!

Have YOU got the X Factor?

If so, Opportunity Knocks for you

on

Friday 28th September

7pm

Dalgety Parish Church

For your 5 minutes of fame speak to
Margaret Haynes (tel. 822944) or Isabel Stanners (01592 874729)

PERFORM A SKETCH — TELL JOKES — PLAY A TUNE — PLAY IN A BAND

SURPRISE US! — TELL US A STORY — JUGGLE — PLAY MUSIC WITH YOUR FRIENDS

Junior Church



A verse of a hymn we sing is,
**"For everyone born a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship.
For everyone born, the right to be free.**

(CH4 v5 Hymn 685)

Can you find the words of the hymn, in the word search?

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You are welcome to join in the fun,
love and laughter at Junior Church.

Alison Hay

Parish Assistant

On Sunday 29th April Rev Christine Sime read the following notice:
I have received a letter from The Ministries Council of The Church of Scotland dated 20th April 2018, which states that Fiona Kerr is no longer Parish Assistant in Dalgety Parish Church. They have taken the decision that they will redeploy Fiona to another post. This is a decision which I fully support.

The Guild

SUMMER TIME and the Dalgety Parish Guild will have wrapped up the 2017-2018 session with a lunch at Louis Browns on Saturday 12th May. We wish one and all happy holidays, whether in Dalgety Bay, or elsewhere.



The Guild partnership scheme, established in 1997, encourages members to support projects from a range chosen by the Guild Project & Topic committee and every three years a set of six projects are chosen and details sent to the Guild branches. Over the last three years, 2015-2018, our projects under the strategy of "Be Bold Be Strong" supported the following:
Feed the Minds - Prospects - Caring for Mother Earth in Bolivia - Haiti Project - Street Pastors & Care for the Family.

All worthwhile projects helping new mothers in Scotland, people with learning disabilities, enabling people in Bolivia to build and use solar ovens so they can eat during the rainy seasons as deforestation takes hold, ensure safety in our streets/trains in the evenings and helping break the cycle of the horrendous practice of Female Genital Mutilation.

Thanks to Guilds up and down the country, who have supported these projects with their prayers and actions, the sum of over £600,000 has been raised over the past three years with each project receiving over £100,000. Its been a busy time.

Our youngest Guild member, Hannah Dunlop, went on a visit to Nepal this year with a group from the Church of Scotland and we look forward hearing all about this from Hannah and Tara, who also went on this trip, during our next session.

Going forward into the next three years the projects will be:
Boys Brigade - Journeying together - Malawi Fruits - Seema's Project - The Sailors Society and Crossreach.

Please watch our notice board for information on the projects Dalgety Parish Guild will be supporting during 2018-2019 and details of speakers visits from these projects and other speakers/events which we will be hosting from September onwards.

We had our AGM in April and this was Beth Fisher's last meeting as convener and she was thanked for all her hard work, commitment and never ending patience. Beth was then presented with a thank you card and some flowers by the new convener, Elma Doig.

Please continue to pray for the Guild work.
Happy Holidays.

Haiti Christian Aid (CA) helps people to work their own way out of poverty and to stay out of poverty. Many communities are repeatedly thrown back into poverty by recurrent disasters and in Haiti, earthquakes are the threat. For example, Marcelin lost his home and livelihood when Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti in September 2016. 'I lost my pigs, my goats, and also everything in the



house. I have nothing left,' he says. Currently, he and his teenage daughters are living in an old concrete shower block: a tiny space with no windows or doors and the only furniture is a single bed that the girls sleep on. Marcelin has shown incredible resilience in the face of such hardships and is working hard to raise his children alone. Every day he gets up at dawn to work the land but he's struggling to support his family who often go hungry.

There was a similar earthquake in 2010 and in response to that Christian Aid has been helping rebuild houses and of the 700 they have built, only one was damaged in 2016 by Hurricane Matthew. The other 699 were unharmed.

Christian Aid is making a real difference: that cycle of working to establish a home and livelihood and then being thrown back repeatedly into poverty and squalor, is being broken allowing people to establish a home and livelihood and continue to develop it.

Over the years, the Christian Aid Group has raised many thousands of pounds to support the work of Christian Aid, but now we need to extend our work. We are looking for recruits to join the Group. The work is not arduous or dangerous, but it helps save people like Marcelin. Contact Malcolm Lappin or one of the other group members to discuss whether you could help.

Marie Curie Charity

Dalgety Bay Marie Curie fundraising group are holding a Blooming Great Tea Party on Saturday 16 June from 2pm – 4pm in the Church tearoom to raise funds for Marie Curie nurses. Entry is by donation. All are welcome.

Refresh

Refresh meets on the last Friday of the month at 10am in Room 1. Basically, we are a coffee morning with a difference, in that we don't only share coffee, cake and chat, but we also focus on a topic which refreshes us. We enjoy a time of fellowship, puzzling over a quiz, as well as taking away a Christian thought for encouragement.

In January we looked at being refreshed by views in Dalgety Bay



In February we were refreshed by books (try the quiz below) and in April we had the pleasure of being refreshed by a young Fife couple who are missionaries with OMF in China. What an encouragement it was to hear how this couple with their two wee children have dedicated their lives to bringing the Good News of the gospel to the Hui people in China.

Although we don't meet over the summer, we hope to resume in August when you would be made most welcome if you would like to join us. Notice of the meetings will be in the church order of service.

BOOK QUIZ

Match the book to its author

Jane Eyre

Oliver Twist

Pride & Prejudice

Paradise Lost

Macbeth

Vanity Fair

Rob Roy

To A Haggis

Thirty-nine Steps

Charles Dickens

Robert Burns

Walter Scott

John Milton

John Buchan

William Makepeace Thackeray

Shakespeare

Charlotte Bronte

Jane Austen

Messy Church

Messy Church is continuing to grow numerically and spiritually. We reach around 60 people each time, many of whom have no other church connection. We are building relationships, having fun and learning together.

How can you support Messy Church?



We would love it if you could:

- **PRAY FOR THE TEAM.** Please pray that we would work well together, that we would know how best to communicate God's love and how to effectively share our faith with our Messy congregation.
- **YOU COULD COME AND JOIN THE TEAM.** Either come as a one off or join the team on a more regular basis. We are always happy to have volunteers!
- **BAKING.** Baking is always welcome at Messy church. Hospitality is a vital part of Messy and we would be grateful to anyone who can bring homemade cakes. Just let us know if you would like to help in this way.
- **PRAY FOR OUR MESSY FAMILIES.** Give thanks for the people who come along to Messy Church. Pray that they would be open to hear God speak to them through the different activities, that they would have a real feeling of God's presence in their lives and would especially know his love for them.
- **THINK ABOUT WHO YOU COULD INVITE.** Why not have a think if there are family members or neighbours who you could invite to come along to Messy Church. There are invites available in the Hall of Fellowship.
- **COME ALONG ANYTIME.** If you ever want to do church in a totally different way – come along anytime and join us. We won't force you to come back but you might just find that you love it! We are always happy to welcome new folk!

Relay for Life

The annual Relay for Life event is taking place over 24 hours on June 16th and June 17th and Dalgety Parish Church is entering a team again this year. Over the 24 hour period at least one member of the team will be walking the circuit and the aim is to raise money for Cancer Research. All the money raised goes to research being carried out in Edinburgh and many of us know, or have known, people who have benefited from this.

One in two of us will be affected by the disease at some time in our lives and the sooner a cure can be found the better, so, if you are in Dalgety Bay during that time, please stop by and give the team your encouragement and support. There will also be fun for all the family throughout the day with various stalls on site.

Before the day we will be raising money by sponsorship with a Soup Sunday on June 3rd after the service and Candle Bags which you can purchase. Look out for the display in the Hall of Fellowship.

Maureen Dickson (Team Captain)



Our group enjoyed a special Easter themed afternoon tea at Dobbies last month, courtesy of the charity group at Lloyds Banking Group. As well as the usual sandwiches, cakes etc. each guest received a chocolate egg to take home and some Easter novelties. Our thanks to Dobbies for the super eats and the waiting staff for their kindness.

In June we will be taking our place at Dalgety Bay Gala with a home baking stall, to raise funds for future outings. We hope you will come along and support us and enjoy some lovely home made goodies provided by our volunteers.

Our forthcoming events are:

3rd June Our summer outing to the Kingswood Hotel for tea and cakes.

1st July At home with one of our hostesses for homemade goodies.

Are you, or do you know, an isolated elderly person who might wish to be part of our group? There is no charge and transport is provided. Men and women equally welcome!





You are invited to join with us to celebrate the
Sacrament of
Holy Communion

Sunday 10th June
10.30 am

All are welcome at the Lord's Table