



The LINK



HILDA'S MALAWI VISIT

On April 21st, Hilda and four others, Rev. David Carruthers, Catherine Patterson, David Logue and Paul Daye, from the Mid Argyll Churches Twinning Group left the cold of Lochgilphead and headed for Malawi to strengthen the bond of friendship with our partner congregation in Kasamba, Lilongwe. Hilda has reported that they have arrived safely and that the sun is shining and that they are relaxing in its warmth.

Relaxing might not be the correct word to use as the schedule for the group is very full. Hilda had hoped to set up a blog to keep us informed on how things are going and also to try and skype during one of the Church services and to Messy Church. However, internet access appears to be very erratic and this may or may not happen. In order to give you an overview of the groups activities here is a brief resume of their schedule.

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| April 22nd | Arrival and welcome by congregation
Meet with first hosts | April 28th | Visit Rbt. Laws and Livingstone Prayer House
Lunch then depart for Mangochi |
| April 23rd | Wedding officiation at Kasamba Church
Meet with session executives/task force
Reception Lunch
Malawi Cultural Show and Sunday School | May 1st | Service at Kasamba
Lunch at Thanthwe
Attend prayers in hosting vestries |
| April 24th | Hilda takes the Service (7.00 - 9.00am)
All attend local Service (10.30 - 12 noon)
Lunch
Attend afternoon prayers with hosts | May 2nd | Distribute spectacles
Scottish Cultural Show at Kasamba with some Malawian traditional dance
Lunch then depart for Mzuzu |
| April 25th | Visit to Orphan and Primary Schools
Work at Kasamba Nursery School
Pastoral visitation | May 3rd | Courtesy call on General Secretary of Livingstonia Synod
Visit Raven Trust and Ekwendeni Hospital |
| April 26th | Visit Bwaila Maternity Nursery and Kangaroo Unit and Fistula Unit
Change Host families | May 4th | Depart for Lilongwe and join third hosts |
| April 27th | Leave for Monkey Bay
Visit Dedza Pottery and Prayer House
Arrive Monkey Bay; visit William Black Prayer House, missionaries grave yard etc. | May 5th | Tour of Lilongwe City including other Livingstonia Churches
Partnership meeting
Farewell Service and communion at Kasamba Church |
| | | May 6th | Depart for airport |

This is a very packed programme with all the visitors taking an active part. Hilda has been particularly moved by her visits to the hospital, nursery, school and orphanage. She reported that she had thoroughly enjoyed her first week until she had a little visitor that she was not happy to meet in her hotel room one night.

No doubt Hilda will be inspired and have many tales and experiences on which to base her sermons over the weeks when she returns.

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The Silent Sermon

A member of a certain church, who had previously attended services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the minister decided to visit him. He found the man at home all alone, sitting by a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his minister's visit, the man welcomed him awkwardly, and led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited.

The minister made himself at home, but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, he took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent.

The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. ☐Soon it was cold and dead.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. But now the minister chose this time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead bit of coal and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more, with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. With that, the minister smiled at his host, and quietly let himself out.☐☐

**And the Lord God was
in the silence...**

BEWARE...
Submitted by a member
of the congregation

Recently I had a phone call from my Bank telling me that there has been "Internet Activity" in my account.

The transactions they quoted had not been done by me. I was advised to get an "up to date statement" from the Bank. This showed a phone top up of £25.00, two payments to the Birmingham Telephone Company with another payment a few days later. But the frightening one was for £41.99 to redirect all my mail to another address which turned out to be a boarded up house in Stoke on Trent.

I went to the Post Office - Sorting Office here and was told that they already knew about this and that the order to redirect my mail had been cancelled by the Post Office down south as they had suspected a fraud was being committed.

I spent a whole day between the Bank, Post Office and Police Station trying to find out how this had happened as my "Debit Card" was used throughout for these transactions. I filled out forms, one of which was for the Post Office and a week later got a reply telling me that the redirection had been done on the Internet, even giving me the address my mail was to be sent to.

I have never bought anything on the Internet and certainly won't in the future. My card was never out of my sight during any transactions I've made, but someone managed to scan it. Also, my Bank Statement wasn't due for three weeks, so a lot of money could have disappeared by then if the Post Office hadn't been alert. The Bank has refunded the money to me.

Please be alert to this type of thing happening and check your Bank Statement thoroughly.

The Police, Bank and Post Office have been very helpful.

Don't Be Afraid of the Clouds

Have you ever sat and watched the clouds drift by? Some of them are vast, towering up and up into the sky. There can be clouds of discouragement and suffering in our lives as well, circumstances that temporarily blot out the sunlight of God's love for us. You may have such a cloud hanging over your life right now. You may be in a hospital bed, or suffering discouragement, fear, despair or bereavement.

Clouds cut off our light and warmth, and leave us feeling penned in. But they can also bring unexpected good in our lives; in nature clouds bring life-giving water. The long-term result of their visit can be growth.

Have you ever noticed that sometimes, when you board a plane, the sky is like a thick grey ceiling? It looks impenetrable. But the plane does not hesitate - it climbs steadily onward and upward straight into the cloud. And what happens? Nothing! The cloud cannot block your progress, it must give way before you.

The simple truth is, you may not be able to see through clouds, but you can go through them. The plane uses navigational aids for guidance, and we have the Holy Spirit to guide us through the darkest times. And finally, we emerge through the cloudbank, and there before us is a sun-drenched sky of blue and golden glory, far above the dismal and disappointing things far below.

Whatever cloud is hanging over you at present, whether suffering, discouragement, fear, there IS something you can do about it NOW. Pray - pour out your heart to the Lord about it. He has promised that His grace will be sufficient for anything that we encounter in this life.



And - look up. Look towards heaven, think beyond those clouds, and remember His promise that the sufferings we may be undergoing here are nothing compared to the glory that God has prepared for us there.
Psalm 84: 11-12

He is Near

Though troubles beset us, though darkness surrounds
Though doubts overwhelm us, and fear;
Though friends may desert us, and terror confounds
We are sure that our Saviour is near!
Call on Him, He is near
Call His name, He is near
We are sure that our Saviour is near!

For He knew before us betrayal and loss
He shed, on bereavement, a tear.
Who knows what He suffered on Calvary's cross?
In the darkest of times, He is near.
Call on Him, He is near
Call His name, He is near
We are sure that our Saviour is near!

Though you walked before us the valley of death
You rose, and you live, and you're here!
And so we can say with our last earthly breath
Thank you Lord! Thank you Lord! You are near!
Praise the Lord, He is near
Praise his name, He is near
Praise the Lord O my soul, He is near!

NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE by Mary MacDonald - Second Instalment

We then moved on to FOX GLACIER village. Sadly when we were there a tragic helicopter crash occurred at Fox Glacier with the loss of all five people onboard, four of whom were from the UK (and on the day we decided not to go ourselves). Before the names of the deceased were released, there were quite a few frantic messages from home from friends and family who knew our intentions. This for me reinforces the belief in living for the day as if it is your last as our fate is out of our hands entirely.

At FRANZ JOSEF GLACIER village nearby, we visited a Kiwi breeding project. NZ's own Kiwi birds are nocturnal, so not to be seen except in the dark in these special breeding places. It's amazing how your eyes actually adjust to that environment although it was obviously not pitch black. Great excitement when you actually spotted one. There are quite a few species of Kiwi (who knew?) and the one we saw, the Rowi Kiwi, is most endangered, and this is a successful programme in place to breed them in captivity and then release out into the wild when they are big enough to fend for themselves against nature's predators. We went to the foot of both actual glaciers and from looking at old photos, we could see how much they have receded over the years. Climate change is definitely happening here.

From there we headed for GREYMOUTH through HAAST PASS amid yet more stunning scenery with many stops on the way to take more photos. It's extraordinary to see Rain Forests side by side with Glaciers, where else in the world do you get that?

Our second rail journey from GREYMOUTH to CHRISTCHURCH on the TransAlpine Express was again through amazing scenery. When we arrived in Christchurch we didn't know what to expect but despite this being 4 years on from the earthquake that caused such devastation here, the centre is just what I would imagine a bomb site would look like. It is such a beautiful city still with lovely gardens and parks and much of the old architecture remaining but now they are rebuilding and there is an obvious sense of innovative work going on, especially in the Re:Start shopping mall, a lot of which is being formed from old Shipping Containers painted and used in such an imaginative way to make shops, restaurants etc. I would love to see the whole finished product a few years down the line. Unfortunately, in my view the Cathedral is beyond repair and we were told that there has been so much discussion about repairing, rebuilding etc that no-one really cares any more. The church simply does not have the money to carry out the repair and the community has so much to do elsewhere. It's very sad as you can see what a magnificent building it once was, now only home to the pigeons who roost there.



Here is where we parted with our chauffeur who had to go back to his real work and we took our third and last scenic rail journey on the Coastal Pacific to PICTON. This is a delightful place to stay. We were here for a few days before getting the ferry back to the North Island on the last leg of our journey. Our B&B couldn't have been better - we had "wine o'clock" each evening with the most entertaining and informative hosts. What a lovely people the Kiwis are! We made the most of our time here, took a wildlife cruise in Queen Charlotte Sound to a Bird Sanctuary on one of the many small islands there. Once ashore we trekked up the hill to the top of the island for the most magnificent view out over the Sound (and I actually made it!) and on our way our guide showed us the nesting boxes of the small Blue Penguins with eggs hatching. I didn't even know of their existence but they are small and a smoky blue colour, absolutely beautiful. Tried very hard to see some of the many birds also but although you could hear them all around, they proved to be very elusive. On the way back we saw loads of Dolphins including a very rare sighting of Hector's Dolphin which of course, made my day!

One of the highlights of our stay here was a full day Wine Tour in BLENHEIM - well I was certainly high after visiting 8 Wineries with 5 tastings at each - although we had lunch in between and I merely sipped mostly - but seriously even the water in between started to taste like wine eventually. However I was saved by our last visit of the day to a Chocolate Factory where my taste buds were awakened again in a scrumptious way. On reflection, perhaps a half day would've been ample for me as I obviously don't have the stamina of my friend Maggie but it was an experience to enjoy and a great day out.

We were absolutely astounded by the sheer number of vineyards existing next door to each other in this district - it's big business here! There are also wonderful orchards of all different kinds of fruit which you can buy at the roadside, fresh and juicy. My favourite looked like a really fat pear, tasted like a cross between an apple and a melon with the melon's crispy texture but I can't remember its name?

Now for the last leg of our journey, back over the Sound to the North Island and on to ROTORUA via NZ's answer to Citylink. We were spoilt for choice of activities here. It took a bit of getting used to the smell from all the geothermal activity but it varied in intensity. It was weird but fascinating to watch muddy bubbling pools and erupting geysers. Nature at its most exciting. On a cultivated note, another thing we noticed about NZ was the number of parks and rose gardens especially, everywhere we visited. Total contrast.

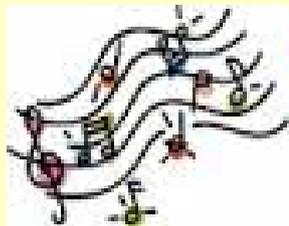
We went to the obligatory native night out to TAMAKI MAORI VILLAGE where we saw a display of the traditional Crafts, games played and Feast (cooked underground) of the Maoris. It was good to see their old traditions but they are well integrated into all walks of life here and a huge percentage of people have Maori blood in their families along with a lot of Scottish names.

WAIKAMO GLOWWORM CAVES was a magical underground river trip where we had to keep quiet to view these tiny creatures, though I'm not sure of the reason. I did manage though!



One hugely amusing show was at the AGRODOME where there was a sheep shearing display. There were more than a dozen different breeds of sheep on the stage, but all British, and only one sheep was shorn. Not what I was expecting at all but great entertainment and showmanship. It was part of the tour we were on otherwise I probably wouldn't have gone but it was great fun. Just goes to show!

And so back to Auckland for our flight home after 5 weeks with wonderful memories of a great adventure, though not the white water rafting kind - I'm not that daft. As a place to visit, NZ is a country of contrasts and wonderful scenery, very like Scotland and well worth going to. I'll definitely have to think about going back to see the places I missed the first time round. Something else to look forward to - next year maybe?



Songs of Praise

On June 5th the service will take the form of a Songs of Praise/Sharing Service,

The service is to be an opportunity to share something about our life in this Church and the common life we share in the community of Lochgilhead. We will aim to share Hymns, songs, Bible readings, photos etc. This will be a good opportunity for more people to take an active part and be involved in our worship.

The service will consist of :

- A very short opening reflection on being the family of God together
- A short prayer
- 7/8 hymns, (not every verse will be sung.)
- Closing prayer and blessing.

A box will be put at the back of the Church for people to put in their requests. Having looked at the requests we will then ask a few people to tell us a bit about why they have made that choice, their response can either be read by them or by a range of voices around the Church.

It is important that notice is given beforehand in order that the organist can be prepared.

More information will follow in the next few weeks. If in the meantime you need more information, please contact a member of the Worship Group.

Dear Church Family,

Several times a year I offer weekend hospitality to an international student, it is an opportunity for them to meet British people and discover what life is like in a British home. I offer this through an organisation called HOST (<http://www.hostuk.org>) and very much enjoy meeting a range of students and hearing about the countries they come from.

Recently a Chinese Student from Inner Mongolia stayed with me, as is my normal practice we spent the weekend doing the things I would normally do and then a bit of time sightseeing. She came to Church with me on Sunday and joined us in our Pause for Thought, (10.30 in the Church Hall) and then came to the service. In the evening she attended the service in Ardrishaig to send on their way the people visiting Malawi.

She has no religious affiliation but said to me that she was aware of a spirituality and could see how we were linked together through the Church. She felt that in the prayers we shared she got some understanding of our faith. She also said how friendly and kind everyone was. All asking her about her life and showing interest in her, she very much appreciated your kindness.

I am also very appreciative of that kindness, the welcome you extend to these visitors makes me proud of my Church family and I know when I bring a young stranger that they will feel at home with us, thank you very much, through your treatment of the students you add an extra dimension to their year in this country and forever make them think fondly of Scotland.

Thank you

Margaret Jacobsen

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PAUSE FOR THOUGHT



*Making Time for Prayer,
Jesus, and God*

Every Sunday 10.30am - 10.45am in the hall



Just 15 minutes before attending worship to calm your mind and say a few private prayers with others. In the book of Acts we read many instances of the importance of people praying together.

The recently formed Worship group decided that it would be valuable to have a short time before worship for quiet reflection. Each week a corner of the Church Hall is set aside, a screen is put there and some people gather. One person will open with a prayer asking God to be with all those gathering that day for worship, for those who are ill and can't be there and also asking that God hears the prayer said in silence in our hearts. A short passage from the Bible is read.

We then sit in silence, if anyone wishes to pray aloud for a moment, they can do so or we sit in silence and make our own prayers. At the end of the 15 minutes the person who opened will thank God for hearing our prayers and we leave feeling refreshed and ready for worship with the Church Family.

Come and join us, you don't have to pray out loud, you don't have to come every week - you will be made very welcome.

PS - the worship group would welcome anyone else who would like to join them and contribute to developing ideas to support worship. You could come and join us or simply let one of us have your ideas.

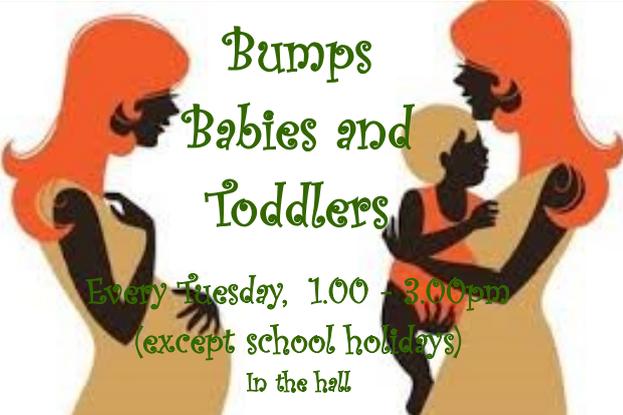


SUNDAY JUNE 12TH

at Ormsary Beach (2.00pm - 5.00pm)

We welcome any member from Church, Messy Church or the Bumps, Babies and Toddlers Group, plus their families and friends to join us on the picnic. Make your way out to Ormsary Beach for an afternoon of fun, food and frolics.

Bring your own picnic and drinks!



**Bumps
Babies and
Toddlers**

Every Tuesday, 1.00 - 3.00pm
(except school holidays)
In the hall



**Coffee
Morning**

Saturday June 25th

10.00—12.00

Donations of home baking and raffle prizes welcome.

This Coffee Morning is being organised by Sally Stankey. If you are able to help on the day please contact Sally on 602809.

Proceeds will go towards Church Funds



DATE OF MEETINGS

Thursday May 19th
Thursday June 30th

**FUN, FOOD AND
WORSHIP**

Exciting Crafts, Stories & Songs

Why not come along and give it a try.
All children must be accompanied
by an adult.

DON'T MISS IT!



**The
Link**

The cost of printing "The Link" has increased. There are several ways that you can receive your copy of the church newsletter in order to help save on printing costs.

- You can have it sent electronically to print and read by sending a note of your email address to the editor at inchbraoch@binternet.com
- You can read it or download a copy from the church website at www.lpchurch.com

If you choose to use either of these methods it is very important that you let the editor know in order that a copy is not printed for you and the person who delivers your Link in your area is informed.

It is still not too late to receive your Link in this manner.



knit & natter

Dates of Meetings

May 11th, 25th
June 8th, 22nd

Let's get Knitting!

We meet fortnightly in various venues to knit, chat, laugh, learn new techniques and partake of a light supper.

New members, both experienced and beginners are welcome to come along and join us. For more information contact Margaret on 01546 603784.

**PENTECOSTAL
LUNCH**



Sunday May 15th

Join together in the hall after the service to celebrate the Church's birthday.

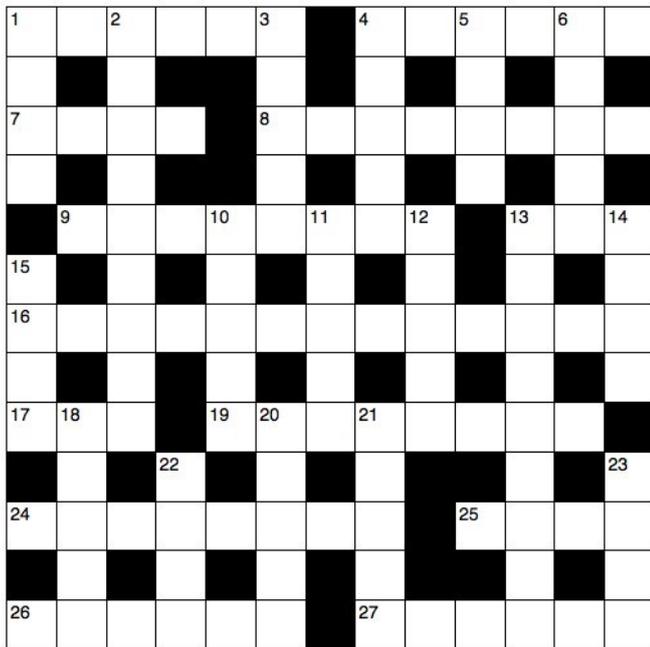
There is no cost involved.
Just bring along some sandwiches, cakes or savouries to share with others.



**Drop In
Cafe
Every
Wednesday**

We are always looking for volunteers to help in the cafe for a couple of hours, or bake a cake, tray bake or make a pot of soup. If you would like help in any way please contact Margaret on 603784.

Crossword



Across

- 1 One who owes money, goods or services (Isaiah 24:2) (6)
- 4 'A good measure, pressed down, — together and running over' (Luke 6:38) (6)
- 7 Continuous dull pain (Proverbs 14:13) (4)
- 8 This bread contains yeast (Amos 4:5) (8)
- 9 'But take heart! I have — the world' (John 16:33) (8)
- 13 And the rest (abbrev.) (3)
- 16 What Paul was accused of by Tertullus, the high priest's lawyer, in his trial before Felix (Acts 24:5) (13)
- 17 Rap (anag.) (3)
- 19 Founder of the Jesuits in 1534 (8)
- 24 'For where your — is, there your heart will be also' (Luke 12:34) (8)
- 25 The first word written on the wall during King Belshazzar's great banquet (Daniel 5:25) (4)
- 26 'We all, like sheep, have gone — ' (Isaiah 53:6) (6)
- 27 One was given in honour of Jesus in Bethany (John 12:2) (6)

Down

- 1 'The blind receive sight, the lame walk, the — hear, the dead are raised' (Luke 7:22) (4)
- 2 Conduct (Colossians 1:21) (9)
- 3 In the Catholic and Orthodox traditions, the body of a saint or his belongings, venerated as holy (5)
- 4 'Like a — of locusts men pounce on it' (Isaiah 33:4) (5)
- 5 Very old (Genesis 44:20) (4)
- 6 In Calvinist theology, one who is predestined by God to receive salvation (5)
- 10 How Nicodemus addressed Jesus when he visited him one night (John 3:2) (5)
- 11 Sea (Psalm 148:7) (5)
- 12 'I will — you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever' (Psalm 145:1) (5)
- 13 One of the groups of philosophers that Paul met in Athens, who disagreed with his teaching about the resurrection (Acts 17:18) (9)
- 14 Barred enclosure (Ezekiel 19:9) (4)
- 15 'Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in — with the Spirit' (Galatians 5:25) (4)
- 18 Cares (anag.) (5)
- 20 Garish (Ezekiel 16:16) (5)
- 21 'So God said to Noah, "I am going to put — — to all people"' (Genesis 6:13) (2,3)
- 22 Just (2 Corinthians 6:13) (4)
- 23 'The — of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge' (Proverbs 1:7) (4)



The Nun

Sister Mary was truly a religious woman. Besides for her duties as a nun, she was also very active in various hospitals visiting sick patients and taking care of all their needs. So it was no surprise that one day when she ran out of fuel, the only contain-

er she could find to put the fuel into was a bedpan. Sister Mary happily walked two blocks to the closest filling station filled up the bedpan with fuel and headed back to her car. Luck would have it that as Sister Mary started filling the fuel tank, the traffic light turned red and she had quite a large audience witnessing the spectacle. Just when she finished pouring in the last drops of fuel a fellow opened up his window and hollered, "I swear! If that car starts I'm becoming a religious man!"

Stop Complaining

A young Catholic priest decided to enter a monastery. He joined one particularly strict sect. The head monk told him, at his indoctrination, that they were sworn to TOTAL silence. They could not speak one word at all. However, every ten years, they would be permitted to speak two words. After 10 years of total silence, the head monk indicated it was now time for him to speak his two words. The monk said, "Bed hard!" And then he resumed his silent study and work. Another 10 years passed and the head monk again indicated it was time for him to speak his two words. The monk said, "Food bad!" And then he resumed his silent study and work. Another 10 years passed and the head monk again indicated it was time for him to speak his two words. The monk said, "I quit!" The head monk shook his head and said, "I knew this was coming. You've done nothing but complain for the past 30 years!"

Good Excuse

A friend of mine was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the vicar was standing at the door, as always, to shake hands with the worshipers. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside. The vicar said to him, "You need to join the army of the Lord." My friend replied, "I'm already in the army of the Lord, Father." So the vicar inquired, "Then how come I only see you at Christmas and at Easter?" My friend whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

Feeling Sick

Little Bob went with his mum to church every Sunday. One morning in the middle of the service Bob complained that he was feeling a bit queasy and was afraid he was going to puke. "No problem dear," whispered his Mom in his ear, "just head on over to the bathroom on the other side of the Church, and take care of it there." Thirty seconds later Bob came back. "Did you go to the bathroom?" question his Mom. "No need" responded Bob. "Right outside the door was a big box with a sign next to it 'for the sick', so I just did it in there!"

Lord or No Lord

A religious women upon waking up each morning would open her front door stand on the porch and scream, "Praise the lord." This infuriated her atheist neighbour who would always make sure to counter back, "there is no Lord." One morning the atheist neighbour overheard his neighbour praying for food, thinking it would be funny, he went and bought her all sorts of groceries and left them on her porch. The next morning the lady screamed, "praise the Lord, who gave me this food." The neighbour laughing so hard he could barely get the words out screamed "it wasn't the Lord, it was me." The lady without missing a beat screamed "praise the Lord for not only giving me food but making the atheist pay for it!"

Kids Corner

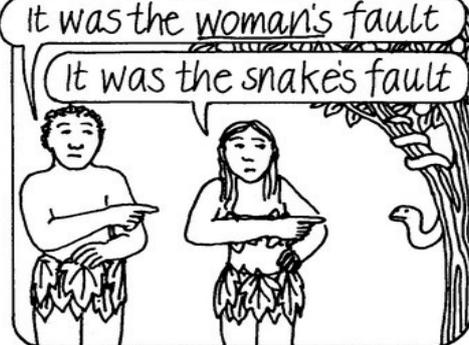
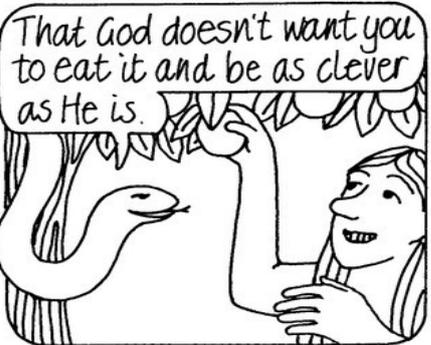
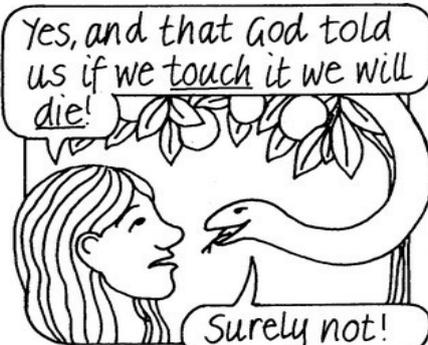
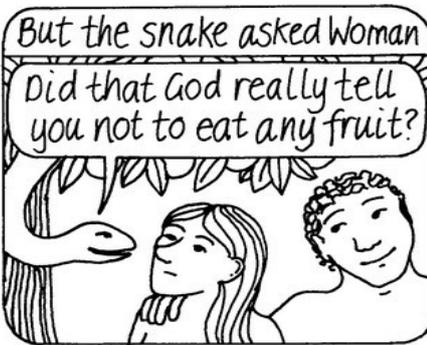
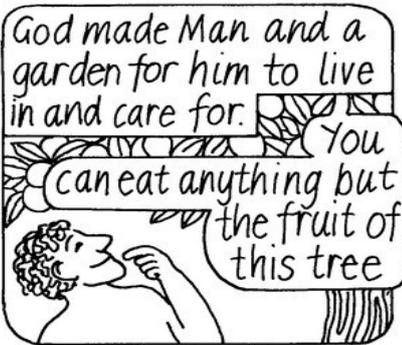


Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapter 2:4-9, 15-25 and ch. 3

This story is about the wonderful start to the world, and the first mistake...



Rotas for May/June 2016

	Door Duty	Prayers	Flowers (Contact E Armstrong)	Readers	Tea/Coffee Duty (Contact - M. Davidson)
May 1st	J Kirk & K Thompson	John Morrison	C Stevenson	M Taylor	A Pearson & E MacCallum
May 8th	M Jacobsen & J Barclay	John Morrison	M Taylor	M Jacobsen	F Elder & L Mochrie
May 15th	J Morrison & R Morrison	Jim Morrison	M Purdie	J Morrison	S Stankey & M Jacobsen
May 22nd	M Taylor & C Gilmour	Rev. W Ritchie	R Morrison	Communion	S & M MacFadyen
May 29th	S Taylor & I MacMillan	John Morrison	M Davidson	S Taylor	I MacArthur & E Munro
June 5th	M MacFadyen & E Munro	M Jacobsen	C Ferguson	F Elder	M & I Davidson
June 12th	M Davidson & S Morrison	M Taylor	tba	M Davidson	J MacAulay & I MacMillan
June 19th	S Stankey & I MacArthur	John Morrison	tba	S Stankey	M & I Davidson
June 26th	F Fleming & P McGuire	Jim Morrison	tba	P McGuire	J & R Morrison

If you are unable to carry out any of these duties please arrange a replacement.

Services (all at 11.00am except where stated)

May 1st	John Morrison
May 8th	John Morrison
May 15th	Rev. Hilda Smith
May 22nd	Rev. Walter Ritchie Communion
May 29th	John Morrison
June 5th	Worship Group Sharing Service
June 12th	Rev. Hilda Smith
June 19th	John Morrison
June 26th	Rev. Hilda Smith

..... and for your diary

June 7th	Session Meetings
Aug. 25th, Sept. 29th, Oct. 27th, Nov. 24th	Messy Church
Jul.6th, 20th, Aug. 28th, 3rd, 17th, 31st, Sept.14th, Oct. 12th, 26th, Nov. 9th, 23rd, Dec. 7th	Knit & Natter
Aug. 27th, Oct. 1st, Nov. 26th	Coffee Mornings

Other Events

Every Tuesday (except school holidays)	Bumps, Babies and Toddlers 1.00 - 3.00pm
Every Wednesday	Drop in Cafe, 10.00am - 4.00pm
May 11th, 25th June,8th, 22nd	Knit and Natter Group, 7.30pm
May 19th June 30th	Messy Church, 4.00pm - 6.00pm
May 15th	Bring and Share Pentecostal Lunch
June 7th	Session Meeting, 7.00pm
June 12th	Church Picnic, Ormsary Beach
June 25th	Coffee Morning

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1, Debtor, 4, Shaken, 7, Ache, 8, Leavened, 9, Overcome, 13, Etc, 16, Troublemaking, 17, Par, 19, Ignatius, 24, Treasure, 25, Mene, 26, Astray, 27, Dinner.

DOWN: 1, Deaf, 2, Behaviour, 3, Relic, 4, Swarm, 5, Aged, 6, Elect, 10, Rabbi, 11, Ocean, 12, Exalt, 13, Epicurean, 14, Cage, 15, Step, 18, Acres, 20, Gaudy, 21, An end, 22, Fair, 23, Fear.

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