



To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose
under heaven:

Ecclesiastes 3:1

The LORD bless thee and keep thee:
The LORD make his face to shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee:
The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



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September 2020 (Harvest)

Print Out ...

A round up of news,
information, views and a bit of fun.

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Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this
Printout.



Welcome to our September Printout ...

We can't decorate our church building this year for harvest, but there are a number of outline pictures in this edition which can be coloured in to 'illuminate' your Printout if you like. It can be good for relaxation too.



A Scottish Quiz



News from St. Modan's Church Site

The Campbell Memorial Hall now has a new roof. Hopefully when we gather there again we shall not be having to dodge the drips when the rain is blown from the north!

Our long due church building repair work has started. The work will be both 'outside and in', it is expected to take 10 weeks. For Health And Safety reasons, entry to the site is not permitted during this time.



Prayer and Bible Study Group

The group continue to 'meet,' on Tuesday evenings. Some explore the reading and pray on their own with God, others join the Zoom group and work together. If you might like to learn more, do contact Aileen.

Zoom meetings

It you 'have the technology' and like to use it, why not try joining one of the weekly social 'get-togethers' on Zoom? It gives us chance to catch up and share news. Children, dogs and cat's tails sometimes appear and even just to see well kent faces and hear their voices can be a tonic. Charlie will be happy to help you join in, just let him know.

The end of August is usually our local Horticultural Show time . This year, as some will know, the show committee ran a 'just-for-fun', on-line amateur photographic competition as an alternative. There were some lovely entries, 65 altogether, including some with bees! They can all be viewed on <https://horticulturalshow.weebly.com>.



Many folk will be missing Club nan Caraidean, which would have been starting again this month. What a lot of wonderful meetings they have had over the years and can hopefully look forward to in the future. We think of you all.

- 1:- Which civic buildings throughout Scotland are most associated with the benefactor Andrew Carnegie
- 2:- Which of the following had a Scottish mother - Wyart Earp, Billy the Kid or Butch Cassidy
- 3:- In which European city was Bonnie Prince Charlie born
- 4:- What is unusual about a dry stane dyke
- 5:- Part of which countries headquarters was relocated to Dumfriesshire during the Second World War? - France. Norway or Sweden
- 6:- How should a person known as "Shuggy" be formally addressed
- 7:- Which breed of dog is Dennis the Menace's dog Gnasher - A Dundee Doberman or a Abyssinian Tripe Hound
- 8:- In which other country has haggis been considered a delicacy Greece. Indonesia or Peru
- 9:- On which Scottish island have the remains of three dinosaurs been found
- 10:- Which famous Anglo-Scot once signed as a footballer for Brentford FC
- 11:- Stewarton is known as what town?
- 12:- What are Shetland Blacks, Edzell Blues and Katie Glovers
- 13:- Lachlan MacQuarrie is referred to as the "father" of which country
- 14:- Who complained "I have broken my good battle axe" on dispatching Sir Henry de Bohun
- 15:- What was the name of Lulu's backing group
- 16:- According to Ian Fleming , which school did James Bond attend
- 17:- On which river's estuary are Banff and Macduff
- 18:- Who are colloquially known as the "Piskies"
- 19:- What was the nature of the famous American business established in Glasgow in 1852
- 20:- Which town was regarded as the capital of Scotland prior to Edinburgh

Answers to our last edition's Scottish Quiz -

- 1)Haddington, Edinburgh and St Giles Cathedral, 2)Robert the Bruce, 3)Robert Burns, 4)1881, 5)1707, 6)Alexander Selkirk, 7)The Chapel, 8) Deborah Kerr, 9)Hudson Bay Company, 10)The Borders, 11)Highland Clearances, 12)Hat, 13)37, 14)Blue, 15)Loch Lomond, 16)2 Gold and Bronze in 1956 and 1960, 17)Greyfriar's Bobby, 18)John Paul Jones, 19)Tam 'O Shanter, 20)Rowan.

Some more sentences which actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

"Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow."

"Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance."

"The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility."

Wordsearch for biblical foods

Put a line through the letters of the items of food listed below. The letters of the words may run horizontally, vertically or diagonally in either direction.



E N I W A P P L E S A T
T G E A G B P S O E L A
A R A R A G E N I V S E
E A M R N R I B F I G S
H P L I L O D R A L V T
W E F O N I Y E N O H U
Y S H S L T C A V I T N
M E R L T E A D A T E S

apples barley bread dates dill figs garlic grapes
honey mint nuts olives onions vinegar wheat wine

When you have found all the items listed above, remove 'a harvest festival' from the unused letters to find one more biblical fruit. (answer in the next edition!)

Answers to the New Testament names puzzle from the last edition

1)Elizabeth, 2)Joseph, 3)Simeon, 4)Zebedee, 5)Thomas, 6)Lazarus, 7)Bartimaeus, 8)Zacchaeus, 9)Caiaphus, 10)Tabitha, 11)Timothy, 12)Barnabas.

From the Minister...

While I remain deeply frustrated with the fact that we aren't able to open our church for regular worship at this moment, I'm also excited with the constant challenge to deliver meaningful video services. To be honest, it's great fun to try to create something new every week.

And the one who probably enjoys this the most, is wee Calum. I give him the order of service early in the week and then he embarks on a voyage of discovery... He loves the hymns, most of all. He would look them up in the two hymn books we use; reading every line out loud. Then he would surf his favourite place on the internet: YouTube. He would look up all the different versions of the hymns. And then, early on a Sunday morning, when we, as a family, watch the video service on the telly screen; he would jump up with joy and enjoy your musical contributions again. You have no idea how much joy this brings him!

I think this is the most exciting part of our services: Your contributions. Whether its musical, or a reading, or a prayer, or a photograph- it is really special. It brings us, as a congregation and a community, together in a new, creative and exciting way.

I would therefore urge you to step forward and bring your talents, your gifts, to the fore. Send us photos of our lovely environment. Send me an email, or call me, if you would like to join our team. We need more people to make a musical contribution; whether it's your voice, a musical instrument, or a small group getting together to sing. We need more people willing to do a reading, or a prayer. And this is not confined to members of our congregation. If you know of someone in the community I can approach; please let me know. Please don't be shy to volunteer. I'm really looking forward to hear from you. Come and join our team!

Willem

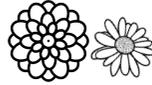


Don't forget that DVD copies of our services are available, just phone Charlie.



Harvest Time

"All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank
the Lord,
for all his love".



Many of us will miss joining together to give thanks for harvests safely gathered in, for our food and other essentials and for the wonder and beauty of our natural world.

At this time of year some would give a token of our thanks with gifts of flowers and food, to decorate the church and then be shared out amongst the community. Some years we have had a special collection of dried and tinned food, last year our collection was given to the Hope Kitchen in Oban.

Now called 'New Hope' they will be delighted to receive food items from us again this year for distribution to their clients.

If you would like to donate to Ardchattan Church's Harvest Collection, we shall be having a supervised drop-off point under the shelter on Ledaig Leisure's forecourt by kind permission of Lewis Morrison. This will be open on Friday, 25th September between 10am and 2pm, and on Saturday 26th, 2pm - 4pm. If you would like to give but can not drop it off during any of the above times, please contact April Barron or Jane Eccles (contact details on back page).

New Hope 'Wish List'

Some of the clients who use the service of New Hope do not have access to a cooker. As such the following produce would be appreciated:

Fresh fruit and veg

Meals in a tin

Tinned; meat, pies, potatoes, veg, fruit, custard

Packs of custard, instant mash



They don't really need: meat balls, soup, beans, tuna or pasta.



At the end of our Harvest Festival we would normally have a retiring collection for those who wished to support Christian Aid.

The aim of the charity is to end poverty and injustice worldwide. They work in partnership with local organisations, as well as with governments and the private sector.

Their work includes helping people to:

- claim their rights and access services such as healthcare and education
- ensure they are not discriminated against for any reason
- become more resilient to shocks and disasters such as drought, climate change and hurricanes
- make the most of opportunities, such as being able to sell their produce for a fair price.

If you would like to make a donation to Christian Aid at this time there is a delay to processing donations by post. Please give via their website where possible or call 020 7523 2269 to donate by telephone.

For details on how to pay money directly into their bank account please call 020 7523 2226.

"Suggestions for a church garden"

three rows of squash-

- 1) - squash indifference
- 2) - squash criticism
- 3) - squash gossip

four rows of turnips-

- 1) - turn up for meetings
- 2) - turn up with a smile
- 3) - turn up with a visitor
- 4) - turn up with your Bible

five rows of lettuce-

- 1) - let us love one another deeply
- 2) - let us welcome strangers sincerely
- 3) - let us be faithful in duty for love of God
- 4) - let us worship God
- 5) - let us be generous

(from faithfilledfoodformoms.com)

