

Friendship

Summer has ended Autumn has arrived

The weather is changing

The days are getting shorter

Let us not forget people who live on their own.
I remember my father saying to me after my mum died that this was the loneliest time of year for him. He'd draw the curtains at teatime on the dark nights and did not see anyone until the next day.

Maybe if we know someone who lives on their own let us spare five minutes now and again to pop in for a chat.

There is no greater love than Friendship.

Friendship is a majestic garden

Full of butterflies and bees

Supporting each other

For the sake of survival

And realising dreams.

Friendship is like a brilliant star

Which shines when the sky turns darker.

Sandra Grigg



WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

Regular Events

Contemplative Prayer: Contemplative Prayer Mondays at 4.30pm. Venues to be announced, phone for details 01361 883315.

Bible Study Group: 10.00 am at 16, Murray Street. We are currently studying the Letter of James.

Meeting Point: October 31st at 2.30 in the Parish Room, when Janet Starkey will tell us The Story of Tulips.

Sunday Services (10.30 am)

October 7th: HC: Preb. B King
Harvest Festival and "Bring and Share" lunch
Genesis 2. 18-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1. 1-4; 2.5-12
Mark 10. 2-16

October 14th: No service at Christ Church
Grace's Induction at St Andrews, Kelso

October 21st: Healing Eucharist Rev Margaret Raven
Isaiah 53.4-12, Psalm 91.9-16, Hebrews 5.1-10
Mark 10.35-45

October 28th: HC Rev Grace Redpath
Jeremiah 31. 7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7.23-28
Mark 10. 46-52

Feeling generous?

Do you have some nice little antique gathering dust in your house? Would you be willing to donate it to an auction in aid of Scottish Autism?

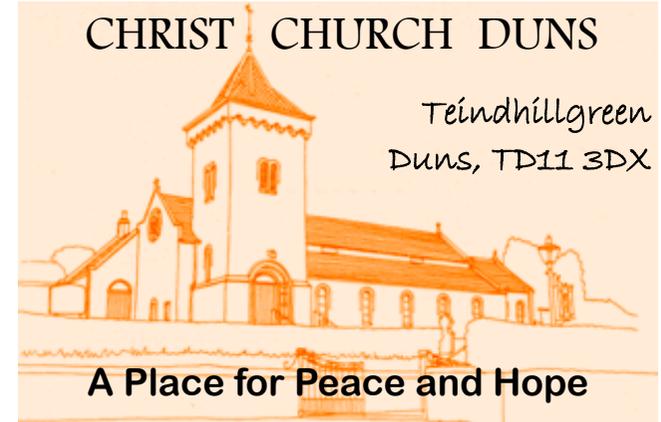
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Thank you

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A Place for Peace and Hope

Seeking to be a family of caring people growing in the knowledge and love of God through Jesus Christ and expressing that love, with the help of the Holy Spirit, through our relationships with one another and our service and witness in the community.



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Material for inclusion in the October newsletter should be submitted as early as possible and by Tuesday, September 25th at the latest.
Email: newsletter@christchurchduns.org

Be Still

Be still! Just now be still!

Something thy soul hath never heard,
Something unknown to any song of bird,
Something unknown to wind, or wave, or star,
A message from the fatherland afar,
That with sweet joy the homesick soul shall thrill,
Cometh to thee if thou canst but be still.

Be still! Just now be still!

There comes a presence very mild and sweet,
White are the sandals on his noiseless feet:
It is the comforter, whom Jesus sent
To teach thee all the words he uttered meant;
The waiting, willing spirit he doth fill:
If thou would hear his message, soul, be still!

*Mrs Sarepta Ml Henry, Pluma M Brown 1896
Adapted in Streams in the Desert by L. B.
Cowman and sent in by Susi.*



This month please continue to pray for Anne and Stewart. Stewart begins his therapy on 1st October. Don't forget Birthe, who has sight problems and Dick, who has now had to stick to a very restricted diet. Also pray for Freda and Dick, Suzy with a broken wrist and Lois and Archie who have broken fingers. Finally, those

recently bereaved and anyone known to you who are in need of Prayer at this time.

Flower Rota

7 October (Harvest)

Flower Group
and Members of Church

14 and 21 October

Marlene Young

28 October and)

(Valerie Wallis

4th November)

(Carolyn Allison

OCTOBER 25TH IS THE FEAST OF CRISPIN & CRISPIAN



The only time we're ever likely to hear Saints Crispin and Crispian mentioned is while watching Shakespeare's Henry V, either on stage or on one of the two films of the play (Lawrence Olivier or Kenneth Branagh). And a very stirring speech it is too, when Henry rallies his troops before the battle of Agincourt. But who were these two saints?

One of the legends states that they were Romans and probably twins, who lived in the late third century. After fleeing persecution in Rome, they came to Britain and settled in

Faversham, Kent around AD 280. They worked as shoemakers at the site of the Swan Inn, which bears a commemorative plaque (right). They later left for France to work as missionaries in Soissons, where they preached in the streets by day and provided for themselves by making shoes at night. Their charity, piety and good works made them many converts. They were eventually both beheaded by the local Roman governor in about 290 AD after refusing to reject their faith. In the 6th century, a great church was built in Soissons in their honour. They were declared patron saints of shoemakers and saddlers and well into the 18th century, festivities marked the saints' day.



However, Vatican II declared that they were to be removed from the liturgical calendar because there was insufficient evidence that Saints Crispin and Crispian actually existed. But here in Britain, we know better, don't we? Henry V couldn't have won at Agincourt without them!

Research by HP

FOODBANK UPDATE

Dear All,

This has been another busy month for the Foodbank with 33 referrals in August which is the highest number so far this year. This fed 57 people. It may be that things will settle down a bit now that the schools have started. We shall have to wait and see.

The Foodbank stocks picked up somewhat after last month's request and our thanks go to all who gave during August.

Donations of food are still welcome in all areas.

The following are especially needed:

Pasta Sauce, Tins of: Baby Food; Dog and Cat Food; Stew; Cold Meat; Green Beans; Broad Beans; Sliced Mushrooms

As always though please continue to bring a variety of food as on your list.

Every blessing

Charles

GOLDEN WEDDING

**Congratulations to Marlene
and David, who celebrated
their golden wedding on
September 18th**