

Guess The Elder

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Paws for Thought



HI Folks,

Well, I am writing this late at night when the house is mainly quiet. Daddy's been cooking. He said something about a book – oh yes I remember, the church is bringing out a new cookbook and he thought he better practice. I would normally be tucked up in my bed, but I thought I better stay up in case he needed my help. Sadly so far he hasn't paid any attention to the instructions I clearly left for him – 1.Cook bacon. 2.Put bacon in my bowl. 3.Stand back and watch me eat it.

Anyway, I can't wait for Daddy to receive the recipes as I have signed up to be the official taste tester! I did ask if I could submit a recipe, but Daddy wasn't sure how many people would like Dog Biscuit Supreme.

Thank you for all the sympathy that I have received. I am beginning to feel a bit better, though Mummy and Daddy are still trying to get me to eat these tablets. However I know their tricks and if I avoid eating them, then they have to give me more food (just like they did tonight).

Please remember to send in those recipes – especially anything with meat in it! Mmmm, my mouth is watering just thinking about them.

Till next time

Dougie



Weather

The summer just past was one of the coolest of the last 10 years, the mean temperature having been hauled down mostly by colder than average night temperatures. That said, daytime values were nothing to write home about—the highest maximum was only 23.9°C (75°F) on the 3rd of June—the lowest of the last 10 years. There were only three days when the temperature reached 21°C (70°F).

Rainfall was above average in May and June and about average in July and August, allowing most of the local silage and combining to completed on time. Just a couple of fields of late sown barley had still to be out by the 25th of September. Other parts of the country were less fortunate.

It was another good year for roses but bad for butterflies. On the 24th of September just one red admiral was seen on some sedum spectabile plants– on a good year they could be covered.

House martins and swallow had a good year– obviously no problems during the spring the spring migration month. My house had one nest last year, this year there were ten. Most of the birds left suddenly during the first week of September. Just one parent and yet to fly youngster were left by the 14th.

George Watt

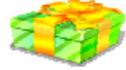
Bible Brain Teaser



I once made a remark about hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books are not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may need judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of the 16, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now. There really are the names of 16 books of the Bible in these sentences.

SHOE BOX APPEAL

2011



Desirable items for the boxes are : hats, gloves ,sock, toothbrush toothpaste, (all items must be new).

Further suggestions

Toiletries (**no talcum powder**)

New Clothes

Miscellaneous ; New make-up

Sewing equipment, Household

candles, Screwdrivers/pliers &

kitchen utensils.

New stationery

Small toy

Sweets; **NO CHOCOLATE.**

“Best before “date **July 10th,**

Please state who the box is for i.e.

boy, girl, man, women, family

and state ages of recipient.

Filled boxes can be left in the

church at any time last date is the

Sunday **6th November.**

Crossreach

Crossreach is part of the Church of Scotland and has a long history of supporting some of the most vulnerable people in Scotland. One way we can help to support his organisation is by purchasing cards/ gifts from their Christmas catalogue. If you would like to support in this way, I have catalogues to hand out, and would be happy to place orders.

The more orders, the less it costs individually for postage.

More information/gifts can be found on the website

www.crossreach.org.uk/shop

I also have a Tearfund Christmas Catalogue, and again will be happy to receive orders.

Margaret Bean

Provision for others is a fundamental responsibility of human life.

From Our Prayer Correspondent



For reading and meditation - 1Thessalonians V16-18
V 18 - be thankful in all occasions

In this day and age all we ever hear is bad news or so it seems, everything is negative. We all have problems and difficulties of one kind or another. I could go on. - STOP! we have so many things to be thankful for:- Our families, homes, food and water, clothes, friends, free medical help, our Church, **OUR FREEDOM.**

Let each of us count our blessings, let us look for the positive and praise God who brings many blessings into our lives.

Prayer

Father God we praise you for who you are

We lift our joyful praise to you

When life gets us down we turn to you

Help us to rejoice in the many blessings in our lives.

We need at this time to concentrate on the positives and not the negatives

And pray for those who live daily with fear, danger and persecution

And be thankful for our lives

Praise the Lord, never cease praising our Lord and Saviour Jesus.

With many blessings Pat.

Blythwood Care



Is glad to receive donations of food, clothes, bedding, bric-a-brac and household goods. A truck will collect from this area on 2nd Tuesday of every month. Contact any WRVS member for more information.



S.W.R.I



Next meet on Monday
October 3rd
Winter Warmers by Diana Fyfe
& Pearl McGibbon

During the children's address the minister was talking about communion and what it was all about.

“The Bible talks of Holy Communion being a joyful feast. What does that mean? Well joyful means happy, right? And a feast is a meal. So a joyful feast is a happy meal.” He paused. “And what are the three things we need for a happy meal.”

A little boy put up his hand and said, “Hamburger, fries and a regular soft drink.”



News Letter



Items for next months news letter should be in no later than
27th October

Test of FAITH

A three week study group will begin on 2nd October entitled Test of FAITH. This will series will look at the relationship between Science and Religion. The group will meet in the manse in Ballantrae at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Wednesday Worship

5th October - 11am in Ballantrae Church
30 minutes service - all welcome.

Lunch at the Manse

Thursday 27th October at 12noon.
Come and enjoy food and fellowship.

We will be beginning to work our way through a DVD-based course entitled, "Faith, Hope, Love and Everything in Between".

Recipes Required!

We are hoping to publish a new cookbook in the Spring and require recipes for it. We would be grateful if you could submit some, making sure your name is on each recipe, and place them in the box provided in the Church or in the porch of the Manse. You can also email them to ogston@macfish.com. All recipes will be gratefully received. The closing date for recipes will be end of October.



Ballantrae Church Guild



The Guild will meet in the community hall on Monday 17th October at 7.15pm.

The speaker will be Rev A. Cairns, accompanied by his wife, talking about the "Italian Job" They live in Sandhead, a well known and very popular couple. Rev Cairns has preached in Ballantrae church on numerous occasions.

They drove their camper van from Sandhead to Turin to take up a position in the English Church there.

They had some wonderful experiences during their stay there and we hope they will share some of them with us.

Everyone is welcome.

Members of the congregation will be pleased to hear that Mrs Jean Nelson is back home and making good recovery after her fall. Ms McKissock also is in good health.

The tremendous sum of £548 was raised at the Guild Coffee Morning. Many thanks to all who helped out at the event and to those who came along and supported us.

Young Woman's Group



We meet on 12th October at 8pm in the Vestry. Our speaker will be Lynne McGhie, who works for Alzheimers Scotland.

Film Nights



28th October in Ballantrae Church
6pm – Rio (U)
8pm – West Side Story (PG)



A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... But please don't shove me either

Answers to the Bible Brain Teaser

Mark, Luke, Kings, Acts, Revelation, James, Ruth, Numbers, Job, Amos, Esther, Judges, Titus, Lamentations, Hebrew & Peter.

Guess the Elder

1 Lorna Greenhill, 2 Alec McWhirter, 3 Tom Davidson

LISTS AND ROTAS

Flower Calendar



Sept.

2nd. M. Peacock
9th. R. McKinley
16th. M. Clark
23rd. Y.W.G
30th E. Scott



Tea Duty

*Dorothy Flitter,
Margaret Maule,
Anthea Russell & Janice
Ross*

Church Cleaning Team

Oct.

9th Tom & Jean Davidson
23rd. Anthea Russell & Partner

If unable to fulfil your given date, please swap with another team. If you can help with the Church cleaning rota, contact **Liz Gregg, tel. 841686.**

Please note church should be cleaned prior to date indicated.

Sunday Duty Rota

Oct.	Nov
2nd. C	6th B
9th. D	13th C
16th. E	20rd D
23rd. F	27th E

Message from the Manse



Dear Friends,

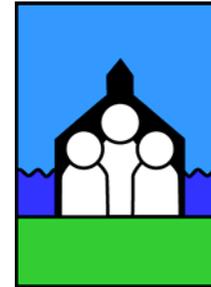
This month we are beginning to collect recipes for a new Ballantrae Church Cookbook. I know that it was a mammoth operation last time a cookbook was published, but this time we plan to get it professionally printed. I am sure you will all have recipes that you can submit, and there will be a box in the church each week as well as the Manse porch for all submissions. I know that you are all very good cooks and bakers and I look forward to reading (and trying) your recipes.

My own cooking journey began with my Grandfather, who really inspired me to cook. I was at university and having to fend for myself, I started to learn to cook. I still have the notebook in which I used to record recipes in, some copied from cookbooks, and some I made up, though they weren't that good. I was initially much better with desserts, but over the years the other courses improved, until after a few years of cooking I was entertaining my friends. It was cooking that helped me to woo Barbara, and every week I would cook her dinner on a Tuesday night, though I have to admit that stopped when we got married. Sadly, especially for Barbara, I don't cook that often, though I still enjoy it when I make the time for it.

Over the years I have been given various cook books, one of which was entitled "What Did Jesus Eat?". Though I really doubt that Jesus would have eaten some of the recipes in the book, we do know that he enjoyed his food and was often entertained by his friends and by those who decided to follow him, such as Matthew and Zacchaeus. Eating to Jesus was important because it was a time to be with people and explain his message in a more informal setting, living out the statement that he made in John 6:35, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

May God bless you as you continue to taste and see that our Lord is indeed good.

Stephen



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