

Church Matters

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Minister's Letter - August 2010

New beginnings

There are many events in our lives which can be described as life-changing. Getting married, passing your exams, passing your driving test, getting your first job and your first pay packet. All milestones each one and things that we look back upon with fondness.

Anna and I have obviously gone through a life-changing experience recently with the birth of John - trips anywhere now take much longer and take a bit of planning. Sleep is now a precious commodity! And can I just take the opportunity on behalf of John to thank you for your kind gift as a church for him, and also the many individual gifts and cards we have received. We have been quite overwhelmed by people's generosity. Thank you!

All the things described above are life-changing- but nothing can be described as more life-changing than an encounter with Jesus. Numerous times in the gospels we see Jesus meeting with someone and changing their life. The blind could see, the deaf could hear, the lame could walk. People were transfixed by his teaching - which had authority. Ordinary people were transformed - fishermen became apostles who God entrusted with the church, sinners became saints.

As a church and as individuals, we need to make sure that we have had an encounter with Jesus - and we continue to build up a relationship with him.

As a church, it is key for us to remember that despite the progress we have made in setting up teams and putting ideas together as to how we might move forward as a church - that

unless God is with us - and unless He is building the house as it says in Psalm 127, then we labour in vain.

But the same is also true of us as individuals. Nothing will change your life more than meeting with Jesus. Priorities that you thought were important before suddenly seem insignificant - and your new priority is to follow Christ and his leading.

An encounter with Jesus - it will change your life. It will decide your eternal destiny. It will decide what kind of person you will be.

I'm sure that many of you will have seen the famous painting by Holman Hunt - where Jesus is standing at a door knocking. But what is interesting is that the door has no handle - it can only be opened from the inside.

God tends not to foist Himself upon us - but He waits for us to respond to Him - which is what is reflected in Hunt's picture. May we be a people continually willing to open the door to Jesus and let Him be the master of our lives. It is a life-changing experience - but one which we will not regret.

You friend and minister,

James

EDITORIAL

Well, folks, here it is - the first magazine of West Kilbride Parish Church. We really like the name that was chosen. It conveys the message that Church *MATTERS* as well as the contents of the magazine –Church matters! Thanks to Laura McKay for suggesting the name.

Our first cover was drawn by six year old Jennifer Jack. Isn't it lovely? Brian and I took the children's Summer Junior Church last Sunday and asked the children to design a cover for the magazine. We were delighted with the lovely drawings the children did and will feature others in future editions of the magazine.

We are fortunate to have a lively bunch of young people in our church family and would like to say how lovely it is to have a baby in the manse. Welcome little one! We look forward to seeing wee John growing up in the love of his parents and his church family.

We hope you all enjoy reading Church Matters and that you feel you are being kept informed on matters within our church, the community, the wider church and the wider world. Please send in any articles or announcements but please check with the person the announcement is about to make sure they are happy for it to appear in the magazine. If you have any ideas about other things you'd like to read about or a regular feature please let me know. You can send emails directly to me or, if you have no access to the internet, please send any articles or suggestions through Jo in the church office. Thank you to Lillian Revell for the lovely article entitled 'The Old Violin' and Audrey Brown for the humorous one 'Judas Asparagus'.

Now that summer holidays are over and we are all refreshed we can look forward to Church organisations starting up this month and you will find details of the Guild, Men's Fellowship and Boys Brigade inside. There is also a questionnaire to find out if women are interested in another evening group being set up. Please let us know. We want to have activities and groups relevant to what people want and are interested in. Do please come and join in at least one of the activities in the church. You will be blessed and your presence will bless others.

Deirdre Murray.

The Guild

September 14th is a day to which West Kilbride Parish Church Guild members are looking forward. Our opening meeting at 2.p.m. in the Bill Penny Hall will take the form of an **"At Home"** when, after a time of worship, news will be exchanged, the year's programme announced, and members who attended the National Guild Annual Meeting in Dundee on August 28th will give an account of the day. This will be followed by the usual refreshments.

The theme of the National Guild for 2010-11 is **"Called to love mercy"**, the second part of a three year programme based on Micah 6 verse 8 -"what the Lord requires of us." We will be mindful of the theme throughout the year and our two projects this year relate to it. The Guild nationally adopts six projects over a three year period and asks all Guilds to support some or all of them prayerfully and financially.

This year we have chosen to support **"International Justice Mission"** in their work in Cambodia rescuing people, particularly girls, from enforced slavery and prostitution, and **"On the Other Side"**, a programme run by Crossreach at Perth Prison. This provides rest and refreshment in a visitor centre for families who are visiting, and support services for them, especially for children. The project aims to provide money to extend these activities to other prisons in Scotland.

Our Guild is now about forty ladies strong and we would welcome new members. Please come along if you would like to share in our work, fellowship and friendship. We meet every Tuesday afternoon.

For some years now all Guilds have been open to men members, so, even if you do not formally join, gentlemen, you are welcome to any of our meetings.

Eileen Hinde

The Men's Fellowship

The Kirk Session has decided that a new Men's Fellowship will begin to meet on Monday evenings from 7-15pm to 9pm. We hope to offer a more varied range of activities whilst keeping alive the carpet bowl: competitions, and plan to invite someone to speak at least once per month.

The Men's Fellowship is open to all men whether or not they belong to West Kilbride Parish Church, so please come yourself and bring a friend.

The first meeting on September 13th will be in the Session Room when Rev. James McNay will be our speaker. Normally our meetings will take place in the Bill Penny Hall, but when a speaker is invited we will meet in the Session Room.

Do come and join us. Syllabuses will be available in early September. Peter Hinde (822559) and Fred Baxter (822992) can give you more information should you require it.

Peter Hinde

FREecycle

I thought folks might be interested in having a regular column where you could offer or request any items you have that could be 'recycled' by someone else so, to start the ball rolling, as it were, I have a request/offer.

Does any left handed person have any right handed Marigold gloves (small or medium size) that they'd like to offer? I always have to throw out the right handed gloves as they wear out while the left one is perfectly good and I hate having to throw away a perfectly good glove. We could do a mutual swap if anyone else is like minded.

Deirdre Murray tel 822272

Judas Asparagus

I wonder how often we take for granted that children (or indeed adults) understand what they are taught about the Bible? A child in America was asked to write a book report on the entire Bible.

In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, 'The Lord thy God is one,' but I think He must be a lot older than that. Anyway, God said, 'Give me a light!' and someone did. Then God made the world. He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars. Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel.

Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.



One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was a kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check. After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat. Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston.

Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable. Then he gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include: don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbour's stuff. Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more: humour thy father and thy mother.

One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell over on the town. After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me. After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore.

There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of The New. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. During His life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Democrats. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him. Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But the Democrats and all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead.

Anyways, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again. He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminium. His return is foretold in the Book of Revolution.

The Old Violin

It was battered and scarred, and the auctioneer thought it was scarcely worth his while to waste so much time on the old violin, but he held it up with a smile.

“What am I bidden, good folks, “he cried. “Who'll start the bidding for me?”

“A dollar, a dollar; then, two! Only two? Two dollars, and who'll make it three? Three dollars once; three dollars twice; going for three...”

But no.

From the room far back, a gray-haired man came forward and picked up the bow; then wiping the strings, he played a melody pure and sweet as a carolling angel sings.

The music ceased, and the auctioneer, with a voice that was quiet and low, said:

“What am I bid for the old violin?” as he held it up with the bow.

“A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two? Two thousand! Who'll make it three? Three thousand, once; three thousand, twice, and going and gone,” said he. The crowd cheered, but some of the cried:

“We don't understand what changed its worth.”

Swift came the reply: “The touch of the Master's hand”.

And many a man with life out of tune, and battered and torn with sin, is auctioned cheap to the thoughtless crowd, much like the old violin. A “mess of pottage”, a glass of wine; a game – and he travels on. He's “going” once, and “going” twice, he's “going” and almost “gone”.

But the Master comes, and the foolish crowd never can quite understand the worth of a soul and the change that is wrought... by the touch of the Master's hand.

VISIT OF BISHOP ELIAS TABAN

In the newsletter that went out last month I told you a little of my visit to South Sudan with the charity Medic Assist International (MAI). I am delighted that Bishop Elias Taban, Moderator of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Sudan, who is the driving force of the work being done in South Sudan, is coming to West Kilbride on Tuesday 14th September and will be speaking in our church that evening. His wife, Anne Grace, will also be there. She does such a wonderful work with the Orphanages and among the women there.

It was because Brian and I met Elias and heard him give his testimony about his life and the work that they were doing that we wanted to help as much as we could. Thanks to you I was able to raise more money than I thought possible for the wee hospital that MAI built and for mosquito nets when I visited.

Please come along at 7pm on the 14th September and hear this remarkable man and his wife. You will never forget them.

Deirdre Murray

Tearfund

Now that I have managed to find some time, Crawford and I have counted both the plant sale money, and also that which you have generously collected in the small boxes.

I am very delighted to report that the plant money totalled a marvellous £441.36, the most that I have ever been able to send. Very many thanks to all who bought plants. I hope they are doing well, although recent wind and rain did not help much.

The little box collection, including a donation of £20 was £128.00 which was just terrific. Many thanks also to all who collect their spare change. Overall the total for Tearfund is £569.36, which I am sure could not have arrived at a better time for them, considering the awful flood disaster in Pakistan.

Audrey Brown

Monthly Prayer Diary – September 2010

Wed 1 st	Our Parish Church – for God's leading and guidance
Thurs 2 nd	Rev. James McNay, Anna, and baby John
Fri 3 rd	Carol and Graeme, our Session Clerks, and all our Elders
Sat 4 th	People in Pakistan and China who are affected by the floods
Sun 5 th	“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.”
Mon 6 th	Human trafficking – people bought and sold into slavery
Tues 7 th	Our brothers and sisters in St. Bride's Church
Wed 8 th	All we know who are sick, and those who care for them
Thurs 9 th	All we know who have been called to serve God in other parts of the world
Fri 10 th	Our local schools, remembering especially pupils just started or changing schools
Sat 11 th	Servicemen and women working to bring peace in difficult situations
Sun 12 th	“Let there be love shared among us”
Mon 13 th	Our G.P. Surgery and local hospitals
Tues 14 th	Bishop Elias Taban and MAI and the work they are doing in South Sudan. Bishop Taban is with us tonight.
Wed 15 th	All we know who are bereaved; may they be comforted
Thurs 16 th	People struggling with drug and alcohol addictions
Fri 17 th	All who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS

Sat 18 th	Our local Care Homes
Sun 19 th	“All are welcome in this place.” May all who enter our Church find a warm welcome
Mon 20 th	The Ardrossan Presbytery
Tues 21 st	Our Youth Organisations, Junior Church, and Crèche
Wed 22 nd	All who work with our young people
Thurs 23 rd	All who are sad, or lonely, or fearful – may they find hope
Fri 24 th	The Government, and the Scottish Parliament
Sat 25 th	The Persecuted Church and all who are in prison because of their faith in Jesus Christ
Sun 26 th	“Lord, equip us and send us out to serve a world in need”
Mon 27 th	Troubled areas of the world, and all whose lives are torn apart by war and terrorism
Tues 28 th	Protection over our village against violence and crime
Wed 29 th	Children in foster care and Residential Homes
Thurs 30 th	We give thanks for the beauty of this place
Fri 1 st Oct	“How great is our God”. Let's just give Him our praise today
Sat 2 nd Oct	Young people who are starting college or university

**“See the former things have taken place,
and new things I declare.”
Isaiah 42 v 9**

**DID YOU KNOW ...?
the danger in dog poo.**

If dog faeces are left the Toxocariasis Canis infection can develop in approximately two weeks. Larvae are very resilient to adverse weather conditions, water and even disinfectant. Even after the mess disappears the almost invisible eggs are left behind. These can remain a danger for at least **two years**. It is thought that if a finger, or perhaps a sweet, that has come in contact with the larvae is then ingested, several different health problems could occur, including organ damage, joint pain and breathing problems. We have heard of a child in Arran who became blind after being infected.

Dogs are being walked, or left to run freely, in the Glen, in the grounds of the Community Centre where Nursery children play and on the beach where people sit, have picnics and children play. Many dog owners do not bother to lift their dog poo and this is not acceptable.

We would encourage dog owners to bear these dangers in mind when walking their dogs and be responsible owners and pick up their poo. Free dog poo bags are available in the Community Centre and the Village vets.

Please pass this information on to all dog owners you know.
Thank you.

*Tracey Graham, Vice Chairperson. NO POO ON MY SHOE
CAMPAIGN.*

Session Update

Introduction

I have been tasked with providing an overview of what the Session has been up to over the last few months. It doesn't seem long since the Parish Church was setting out on this journey but at the time of writing this brief update, West Kilbride Parish Church has been going seven months or thereabouts. In that time, there have been ten Session Meetings and I'll try and summarise the key points raised/discussed so far:

- Session, in conjunction with James, have agreed a Vision Statement. It is a comprehensive conviction of our desire for the church and can be effectively pulled together as "Come to Christ, Follow Christ, Serve Christ and Share Christ with others."
- A full Team structure has been rolled out with each Team having a dedicated Team Leader. The Team Leaders are now scheduled to meet bi-monthly with a view of sharing what has been covered at the individual Team meetings. The Team Leaders then prepare a summary report for Session consideration and, where appropriate, approval.
- Communion – how this should be structured and when. We have also considered Children & Communion, although this is an area that will be subject to further discussion.
- Elders' Conference. In June, a number of Elders spent a Saturday together at Torrance, Church of Scotland, James' home church. In the morning the Rev Nigel Barge spoke on Effective Bible Reading/Study. After lunch, the focus was on the Eldership, what it currently involves and perhaps more importantly, what it should involve.

- Special Commission – Significant time was spent discussing and giving feedback on a paper headed Same Sex Relationships and the Ministry.
- Numerous policies and practices have been established, covering Finance, Fabric and Child Protection.
- Full consideration has and is being given to all traditions, systems, record keeping, organisations etc. for both previous churches. It is recognised that this causes an element of uncertainty however Session felt it vital that the new Parish Church started with a clean sheet. Naturally this has resulted in a significant workload. Session would seek your continued forbearance.

Summary

Ten Sessions held in seven months with various ad-hoc meetings to plan and follow up. Going forward, Session will be reduced to bi monthly, although all Elders are involved in at least one team. Without doubt, there is much to do and as ever there seems too few to do it. Members of the Congregation are, of course, able to join one of the Teams and it is hoped that many will do so.

Each Session Meeting commences with a time of open prayer. Session pray that the Church here in West Kilbride will be Christ focused. It is only by being so, that it will grow and strengthen.

Graeme Cruickshank, Session Clerk.

Women's Evening Group

Should we start a woman's evening group? How many would attend? Should the main activity be invited speakers on topics of general interest? To help us answer these questions, please complete the following slip and return it to the church office.

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Women's Evening Group

§ Would you attend a women's evening group if the activities were of interest to you?

yes / no (delete as appropriate)

§ What activity would be of interest to you (you can list more than one!):

§ Your age? (delete as appropriate)

20-40 41-60 60+

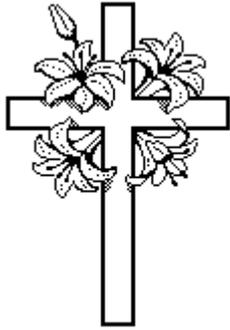
§ Which of the following evenings would be suitable (delete as appropriate):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

§ Additional Comments

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Church Register



We are sad to report the deaths of five members of our church family;

Mrs **Rosemary Durnin** of Kilruskin Drive, died 5th July 2010

Mrs **Dorothy Johnston** of Alton Way, died 22nd July 2010

Mr **Alex Wardlaw** of Simson Avenue, died 6th August 2010

Mrs **Elizabeth Henry** of Well Street, died 16th August 2010

Mr **Eddie Woods** of Glenside Grove, died 17th August 2010

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this time.

Congratulations Congratulations Congratulations

Congratulations to **James** and **Anna** on the birth of their gorgeous wee son, **John Steven**, born 15th July and weighing 7lbs 15 oz. The congregation are delighted to see him coming to church with his Mum and Dad each Sunday.

Congratulations, too, to **Sandra McGaughrin** on becoming a grandmother - **Katie Grace** was born 15th August.

It was lovely to have our first baptism in West Kilbride Parish Church on Sunday 15th August when baby **Daniel Carson** was baptised.

We also welcomed Daniel's Mum and Dad, **Lynn** and **David** as they took their vows and became members of the Church on the same day. A real family celebration!

And as soon as there is one baptism ... there is another! **James Richardson**, son of **Billy** and **Lesley Richardson** will be baptised on Sunday 22nd August.

We are delighted to announce that **Trish** and **Brian Lorraine's** daughter, **Julie**, is to be married to **Jonathan Thompson** on Friday, 3rd September at 2pm. Any church family who would like to join with them will be most welcome to come along and sit at the back of the church.

Unfortunately the balcony is unavailable as it is a great place to sit and view the happy couple being married.

Jenny Whiteford, another of the young girls who 'grew up' in St Andrew's Church, is also being married. Her big day is on the 25th September when she is marrying **Pete Coleman** in Glasgow.

Jenny's sister, **Clare**, has recently given birth to a 7lb 1oz baby boy, **Alistair Ian**, a brother for wee **Annie**. Dad, **Ally**, and grandparents, **Ian** and **Sheena Whiteford**, are delighted with the new addition to the family. The baby was born the day after Clare and Ally's 3rd wedding anniversary and Clare's 30th birthday! Triple celebrations!

On 5th September **Donald and Laura MacKay** will celebrate their Ruby Wedding anniversary. Congratulations on 40 years of happy wedded bliss! We pray that you will have a wonderful day.

Miss Helen Howie - 105

On July 30th Helen celebrated her 105th birthday in Abbotsford Nursing home, Ardrossan.

A famous daughter, she spent most of her life at the family farm, Carlung, latterly looking after her father when her mother died, eventually 'retiring' to Weston Terrace. She attended Overton Church Sunday by Sunday until her 100th birthday and beyond. She has spent the last four years or so being well looked after by the staff in Abbotsford and, until the last year or so, although hard of hearing, it was a privilege for her relatives and friends to visit and enjoy keeping her up to date with church and village news.

On the week of her 100th birthday she opened the West Kilbride Bowling Green Annual Fete, commenting in her speech her keen interest in the Bowling Green which she could watch from her window in her beloved 10 Weston Terrace home.

Helen is still dressed for the day, enjoying her meals (especially her porridge and cream at breakfast) and her eyes light up if you shout in her good ear mention of Carlung, 10 Weston Terrace, farming or bridge, which she played well into her nineties.

It's been a real privilege to know her over the years and we all wish her God's richest blessing in the days and months and, (dare I say it), years ahead. (I wouldn't put it past her!)

W. G. Jack

Dates for Your Diary.

PANTO!

It's Panto time again ! West Kilbride Parish Church will be presenting it's production of "Jack & The Beansprout" in Jan 2011. So if you enjoy acting, dancing, singing or are interested in helping behind the scenes with scenery painting, costumes, lighting, prompting etc, then please join us every Sunday in the Bill Penny Hall at 2pm-4pm - starting Sun 29th August. We look forward to seeing new and familiar faces to join in the fun.

Community Choir

West Kilbride Community Choir are holding their first meeting at 1.45pm on September 5th at West Kilbride Parish Church. Anyone interested in joining the choir to sing, make scenery, work back stage, sew costumes put on make etc. would be most welcome. The Community choir hope to stage the popular musical Oklahoma in the spring of next year. In the meanwhile rehearsals will begin on a Christmas Carol Service to be performed on 14th December in West Kilbride Parish Church. If you want more information please contact Brian Murray on 01294 822272.

CLAN GATHERING(s)!

There will be a **Mini CLAN Conference** on the 22nd – 24th October 2010 in the Howard Centre, Kilmarnock.

A conference for women, **CLAN Women**, will be held April 1st & 2nd in Edinburgh Academy.

Those of you who have attended CLAN ministry events will know what a wonderful time of teaching and worship these are. If you have never attended one and are interested please speak to Brian or Deirdre Murray.

Dates for Your Diary.

1st West Kilbride Boys' Brigade

The enrolment evenings for session 2010-2011 will take place at West Kilbride Parish Church.

- Anchor Boys** (Primary 2 and Primary 3)
Thursday the 9th of September 6 pm -7pm
- Junior Section** (Primary 4 - Primary 7)
Friday the 10th of September 6.30pm - 8pm.
- Company Section** (Secondary 1 - Secondary 6)
Friday the 10th of September 6.30pm - 8pm

These evenings are designed as a drop in session where parents can enrol their son/s, collect uniforms, pay subscriptions, sign up for the additional activities (Pipe Band, Ten Pin Bowling, Hiking, Football etc)

Section handbooks and information on additional activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh scheme can also be gained during this evening.

Company section boys should bring their arm bands so that any additional credits/badges gained since April can be added prior to the first parade evening.

Hiking teams A, B and C should attend at 7.30pm on Friday the 10th of September in full uniform for an official photograph with the Viking Trophy won at the recent Cleveland hike.

The normal parade evenings will begin the following week:

- Anchor Boys** 6 - 7pm Thursday the 16th of September
Junior section 6.30pm - 7.55pm Friday the 17th of September
Company section 8pm - 10pm Friday the 17th of September

Dates for Your Diary.

Wednesday 1st September	Guides and Brownies resume.
Thursday 2nd Sept	Anchor Boys and BB Sports Club resume.
Friday 3rd Sept	BB Junior and Company Sections resume.
Sunday 5th Sept	10.30am Service of Communion, Thanksgiving and Dedication 2.00pm Afternoon Communion at Headrigg Gardens
Sunday 12th Sept	10.30am Morning Worship
Monday 13th Sept	7.00pm in the Bill Penny Hall the Men's Fellowship resume with a games evening.
Tuesday 14th Sept	2.30pm in the Bill Penny Hall, the Guild resumes with an "At Home" afternoon. 7pm a special Service in the sanctuary with Bishop Elias Taban, Moderator of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Sudan.
Sunday 19th Sept	10.30am Morning Worship
Monday 20th Sept	7.00pm, the Men's Fellowship have a games evening

Tuesday 21st Sept	2.30pm, the Guild have a "Melody Mix" musical afternoon
Sunday 26th Sept	10.30am Morning Worship
Monday 27th Sept	7.00pm, the Men's Fellowship have a games evening
Tuesday 28th Sept	2.30pm, the Guild speaker is the Rev. James McNay
	7.30pm Team Leaders' meeting in the Session Room

Every Tuesday "**Rendezvous**" is open for tea and coffee, home baking, great fellowship and chat, from 10.00am to 12 noon.

PRAYER AND PRAYER CO-ORDINATOR.

Prayer is the power house of the Church and without strong prayer warriors we cannot be an effective Church. If you consider prayer to be important to your life and the life of the church please come along to one or more of the prayer meetings held in the church.

As part of the Worship Team, Lynne Seal has been tasked the role of prayer co-ordinator. Lynne has a real heart for prayer, and we will be developing her role over the next few months. Lynne has compiled a Prayer Diary for the magazine and will continue to do this each month. We would encourage each of you to use this in your daily prayers.

Church Prayer Meetings are every Wednesday from 7.15pm to 8.00pm in the Session Room, and every Sunday from 9.30am to 10.00am in the Crèche.