

Holy Trinity Dunfermline



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Magazine

**Holy Trinity Church, Dunfermline with St
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Services:

Sunday: Eucharists at 8am & 11am
Young Church at 11am
Monday - Thursday
Morning Prayer at 8am
Thursday: Eucharist at 10.15am

The Young Church meets every Sunday (except School Holidays) in the Church Hall at 11am. Creche facilities for the very young are also provided.

Pebbles on the Shore

Have you ever noticed that whichever supermarket checkout queue you choose to join; it's always the slowest! Even if you change queues halfway through queuing to one that seems to be moving faster you can be sure that something will go wrong before it's your turn!

A similar thing is true with traffic lights! Why is it that traffic lights always turn to red as you approach them? Why do they never turn to green? And I'm convinced, in Dunfermline that there must be more traffic lights per square mile than anywhere else in the Scotland - with the possible exception of Perth. I used to think Perth was the traffic light capital of the world, but having recently driven in the USA I have realised that Perth has nothing on some places there. At least in the UK we have roundabouts at lots of junctions. In the USA, you've guessed it . . . hardly any roundabout. Just traffic lights!

A friend of mine has worked out how long, in an average life, we spend doing things like waiting at traffic lights or in checkout queues - and it amounts to quite



a few days and even weeks and months! He also worked out that, on average when we get dressed, if we miss-button a shirt or trouser button and have to take 2 or 3 seconds to try again, at least once a day - then we waste getting on for a day of our lives doing this. Similarly, we waste about a week of our lives if we slip our shoes on and squash the heels under our feet and have to pull them back out again.

All very interesting, though I wonder how many hours or even days of his life my friend wasted making the above calculations!

However, though they might be trivial calculations, they do, I think, reflect something of our psyche! We hate to think that we're wasting time!

Our culture tells us that every second of every hour of every day has to be spent usefully. To be called a 'time-waster' is to be seriously insulted! And in the light

of this, our lives are lived at an increasingly frenetic pace! So many of us rush from one thing to another - with no time to think, and with no time for ourselves! Indeed, if we stop for a breath, or to relax, we feel guilty that we're not doing something useful! For many, the degree of busyness is a measure of status! Somehow, if we're so busy that we can hardly cope with all that we have to do, then we must be terribly important! And, of course, the Church provides no exception to this culture - neither for clergy or laity! Which is why, in the week before Holy Week, when I am frantically preparing for the 26 services we have planned, I am also writing this article!

But perhaps it could be different! Perhaps, in the midst of all our busyness and of our need to be 'doing' things all the time, we need to find time to be quiet and to relax and space to reflect on our lives and on the deeper questions that we sometimes think of, but rarely take time to consider! And perhaps, the Church has something to offer here!

Just a thought!!

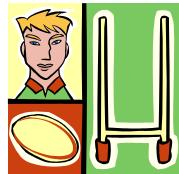
Best Wishes

Tim

Rugby Tour

Gavin and Andrew Wedge have been selected to go on a rugby tour in Canada with the Dunfermline High Schools in June. The team are looking for businesses to provide sponsorship. Gavin is raising money for the trip by doing odd jobs such as gardening, garage and loft clearance, car washing and valeting. Several members of the church have already availed themselves of his services and he comes with their recommendation. If you know any businesses who might be interested in providing sponsorship or think you could make use of a strong, fit 16 year old, perhaps during the Easter holidays, please contact him on telephone 720278.

Ed. Congratulations boys



Thank You

To everyone who has donated rose bushes for the garden; eight have been planted.



Also thank you for the generous donations towards the cost of compost, fertiliser and some more plants.

Gill



TOOLS WITH A MISSION

Sending tools across the world

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We have recently been able to source some premises in Rosyth and we are at the moment settling in and sorting out the tools we have and will begin to soon to start to refurbish them for onward transmission to our HQ in Ipswich where they will be sent out to those who will use them to gain employment and support their families

We are looking for people who would be willing to come into the Depot and help us sort and refurbish tools. This does not need to be a regular commitment but any help would be appreciated especially people who are or have been carpenters or with an engineering background and can identify tools. Why not get a group together and come and spend an evening or a Saturday morning with us and share in fellowship working together.

This venture has and will continue to be a step of faith and it involves us in financial outlay. If you feel you can contribute to our costs please make out your cheques to Tools With A Mission Scotland and send it to us c/o The Viewfield Centre Viewfield Tce Dunfermline KY12 7HZ. Other contact can be made with us via the CALM office.

Please pray for us as we take this step forward in our development here in Scotland

Finlay Robertson

<http://www.twam.co.uk>

March 2009

Peter Hutchings

At the end of February the income was £ 24,947 and the expenditure £ 26,692.

The Rector's Fund is for the needy of the parish. The current total to hand is £ 394.

Recent retiral collections were:

Christians Against Poverty	£130.82
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Marie Curie	£127.94
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Services for Holy Week and Easter:

Palm Sunday:

8.00 am Eucharist and distribution of Palms - Holy Trinity

11.00 am Eucharist with Liturgy of Palms and Liturgy of Passion - Holy Trinity

Monday 6 April:

8.00 am: Morning Prayer

12.30 pm: Eucharist (Wives Group)

5.00 pm: Evening Prayer

Tuesday 7 April:

8.00 am: Morning Prayer

5.00 pm: Evening Prayer

7.30 pm: Eucharist

Wednesday 8 April:

8.00 am: Morning Prayer

5.00 pm: Evening Prayer

7.30 pm: Eucharist

Maundy Thursday:

8.00 am: Morning Prayer

10.15 am: Eucharist

5.00 pm: Evening Prayer

7.30 pm: Liturgy of the Last



Supper (Joint with St Margaret and Methodist)

Good Friday:

8.00 am: Morning Prayer

2.00 pm: Reflections on the Cross (including communion from the RS)

5.00 pm: Evening Prayer

Holy Saturday:

8.00 am: Morning Prayer

5.00 pm: Morning Prayer

8.00 pm: Easter Vigil

Easter Day:

8.00 am Eucharist - Holy Trinity

11.00 am Eucharist - Holy Trinity

To all my friends at Holy Trinity
Many thanks for the lovely cards,
gifts and visits I received on the
occasion of my 105th birthday.

Nan Maclean

PS. Thanks to the editor for including this note after he lost it last month!

Wives Group Meetings

April 6th: Holy Week Service
April 13th: meeting in the Church Hall—Baby photographs—
Favourite Holiday Place

April 27th Carnegie Cottage

Above and beyond the call of duty

Unseen and unsung, the Holy Trinity “drain Gang” have quietly gone about the unglamorous task of unblocking the drains from the church hall, kitchen and Cloakrooms. Assisted by two young rugby players who did the digging, our anonymous Drain Gang were at the point of calling in DynoRod when their flushing, rodding and hosing finally cleared the blockage. We are hopeful that the long standing drain problem is solved for a while.



Thank you to Everyone who came to the Hunger Lunch on Ash Wednesday. Donations collected will go the Mother's Union Overseas Fund.

We hope as many of you as possible will have an opportunity to attend many of the services during Holy Week.

April Meetings: Our Chaplain Rev. Marion Keston will visit us at our afternoon meeting. Rev Ross Kennedy will be the guest speaker at the evening meeting at Barbara Key's house (35 Broomieknowe). Ross' topic will be 'Fifteen Minutes of Fame'. This will take place at the usual time of 7.30pm. Wishing Everyone a very Happy Easter.

Blessings, Dorissia, Barbara K., Barbara H., Fiona B..

YOUNG CHURCH

Good Friday Happening
Friday April 10th
12 to 2pm

Children of all ages are invited to come and take part in this year's Good Friday happening where there will be crafts, fun and games to help tell the Easter story. Please bring a packed lunch as we hope to be able to take part in the worship that begins at 2pm. If you have grandchildren staying with you for Easter they will be more than welcome.



Angel Drive

Friday 17th April at 6.30pm

Tickets £2 from **Young Church**

Raffle & Home Baking stall.

Children's World Day of Prayer

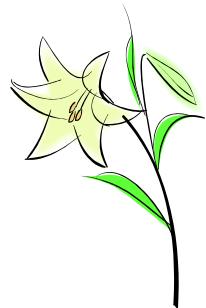
Some of the children from the **Young Church** took part in an afternoon of craft and worship at the Viewfield Baptist Church. Several churches in Dunfermline were represented and the focus of the day was the Country of Papua New Guinea. You may have noticed the collage of the baby Moses and a bird of paradise displayed in our church recently that were made to enhance the worship. Holy Trinity have agreed to host this event next year.



Maureen Lang and the Family would like to thank Tim and Ross for their support and kindness during Harry's illness and to Tim for conducting the funeral service.

Also warm thanks to everyone at Holy Trinity for all their cards and prayers. They have been a wonderful help to us all.

Maureen Lang



Decorating the Church for Easter

Volunteers are invited to help with the decoration of the church on Saturday 12th April commencing at 10am.

All skill and experience levels are welcome; just bring your enthusiasm and sense of fun. Please let me know if you can come along and help.

Thank you for your Flower fund donations which are always appreciated.

Gill



Readings and Readers

5 th April Palm Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 11:1- 11	
12 th April Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Mark 16:1- 8	
19 th April Easter 2	Acts 4:32- 35	1 John 1:1- 2:2	John 20:19-31	
26 th April Easter 3	Acts 3:12- 19	1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48	
3 rd May Easter 4	Acts 4:5- 12	I John 3:16- 24	John 10:11-18	All Age Service

Rota's

Apr 5	8am 11am	Phil Smithard Helen Welsh Ellen Fearnley Helen Dalgity & Monica Terry Mr & Mrs R Hawkins Isobel Thomson & Brendan Grimley Lent—No Flowers	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices Flowers
12	8am 11am	Andrew Wedge John Macdonald Sabine Forsyth Vestry Vestry Fay Cuthbertson & Ron Hawkins Easter—Flower Fund	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices Flowers
19	8am 11am	Phil Smithard Isobel Thomson Ellen Fearnley Mr & Mrs M Gosling Ivy Stewart & Joyce Short Muriel McKenzie & Isobel Thomson	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices Flowers
26	8am 11am	Phil Smithard Nadine Forsyth Rod Key Mr & Mrs J Waterfield Grace Soanes & Winnie Miller Ron Hawkins & Brendan Grimley Lilias Swan	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices Flowers
May 3	8am 11am	Phil Smithard Karen Macdonald Andrew Wedge Catherine Duncan & Linda Sherwood Mr & Mrs G Philp Fay Cuthbertson & Muriel McKenzie	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices Flowers

Who's Who at HOLY TRINITY		
Secretary	Fay Cuthbertson	726243
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People's Warden	Ken Spink	735732
Rector's Warden	Jack Wardell	722948
Musical Director	Roger Weatherhogg	(work) 01592 583473
Servers	Phil Smithard	722416
Sacristan	Frances Jack	721683
Flowers	Gill Wardell	722948
Cleaner	Brenda Waterfield	734309
Young Church	Sheona Wedge	720278
Youth Fellowship	Jenny Stooke	-
Dorcas Group	Sheila Hawkins	725955
Mother's Union	Dorissia Forsyth	-
Wives Group	Fiona Barcroft	-
	Doreen Esnol	621054
	Pamela Grimley	851473
Women's Guild	Edith Slack	724552
Traidcraft	Linda Sherwood	416558
Sunday Coffee	Michelle Fearnley	412255
	Doreen Esnol	621054
	Fay Spink	735732
Hall Booking	Ken Spink	735732
<p>Please note the website to click on for easyfundraising is www.easyfundraising.org.uk <u>not</u> ".co.uk" as I wrongly put in the magazine last month. Please give it a go. We've already raised some money with only 5 members. Remember you don't need to spend any money just use it to search the internet.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sheona</p>		

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