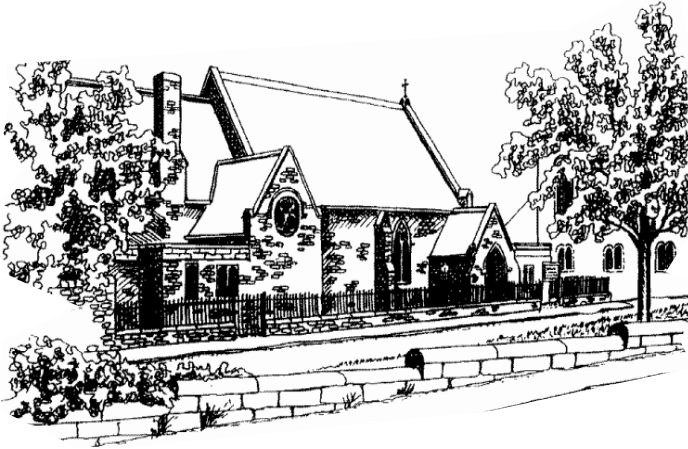


Holy Trinity Dunfermline



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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

It's funny isn't it, how, sometimes, memories of things long forgotten, suddenly invade one's thoughts! Or, at least, that's how it is for me.

The other day, for example, whilst walking the dog, I saw some horses in a field and, for some reason, started thinking about horses and carts which, in turn, reminded me of my early childhood in Hull.

Once a week, a man would come slowly down the street with a horse and cart yelling 'Ra-a bo' or something similar, which made no sense at all; but which, I guess, could be loosely translated as 'Rag and Bones'! People would then bring out old clothes and other discarded household items and he would pay for them and put them on his cart - I'm not quite sure what happened about the bones, I always found that a bit worrying!

As I thought about this, what really struck me was that the Rag and Bone man used to come with a horse and cart. And it occurred to me that it's ages since I've actually seen a horse and cart. They seem to have gone right out of fashion - except, of course, for the ones you see giving tourists



rides in cities around the world - but that's hardly the real thing!

Horses and carts then, are, a thing of the past - as are fountain pens, small pox and the right to tell politically incorrect, but funny and affectionate, jokes about our friends south of the border or across the Irish Sea! In fact, when you think about it, the level of scientific and technological advances made over the last hundred or so years is really quite amazing. I'm sitting at my desk now surrounded by electronic wizardry - computers, scanners, printers, photocopiers, mobile phones - all things that have come into mainstream usage only over the last 20 years or so.

It's hard to imagine now how we ever survived without a car or a microwave or a television or a DVD player. And how on earth did people survive without dishwashers and mobile phones?

What a horrific thought! Yes, there's no doubt about it, we're well and truly into the age of technology and there's no looking back. The world in which we live has changed dramatically, even over the last 5 years - and it looks set to continue changing at an ever increasing rate.

For some, like me, this is very exciting. I get bored if things remain the same for too long! I find that I'm always questioning myself about the things that I do and the way that I do them - I'm always trying to find a newer way, or a better way - even if sometimes I have to revert to the old tried and tested ways in the end and admit defeat!

For others, the speed of change is alarming and the loss of the old ways of thinking and doing things is often lamented. Change can make us all feel vulnerable - but it is, nevertheless, a fact of life.

Change is also inevitable in the Church. We've probably all heard people complain about 'change for changes' sake' - though sometimes it seems as though the opposite is true and that there are those determined to resist change simply for the sake of resisting change's sake!

Research has shown that the kind of people who tend to

become members of churches are also the kind of people who find change and innovation most difficult and threatening - and the result of that is that churches are often rather slow to change and to adapt to new situations and circumstances

However, it is important that we constantly and continually assess and evaluate what we do and how we do it. At the moment, the Mission and Development Group has formally taken on this task - but it's important that we all take this work seriously - because the danger is that if we don't, then we lose touch with those whom we're trying to serve and minister to. And once that happens, it's only a matter of time until we die.

So, as they say in Yorkshire, 'Think on!'

Coming Soon:

The Patronal Festival on 7 June - All age service at 11.00 on the theme of Joseph.

and later that day why not come along and join the Festal Even-song at 6.00 pm?

On 28 June Robin Underhill from **The Mission to Seafarers** will be with us at the 11.00 am service and will preach. See the message on the next page.



Caring for seafarers
around the world

THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS

The monthly retiring collection on 28 June will be in aid of the Mission to Seafarers. The following is a message from Secretary General of the Mission to Seafarers.

Dear Friends,

As an island nation, we who live in the United Kingdom depend on seafarers for over 95 per cent of our daily goods and services. I am writing to you today to ask if you and your parish will remember to worlds 1.2 million seafarers in your service on 28 June.

The sea is our nation's lifeline. Much of our food, our fuel and nearly all the every day items we use will have been transported thousands of miles across seas and oceans to our local supermarket shelves by seafarers working on vast ships.

A seafarer's life is a hard and lonely existence – this makes the work of the Mission to Seafarers even more important and, in some cases, vital in replacing the loneliness and isolation a seafarer can face with Christian love and witness. On behalf of the Anglican Communion, the Mission to Seafarers reaches out with a message of love and hope to crews visiting our centres in 230 ports around the world.

If you wish for more detailed information of what we do visit our web-site at www.missiontoseafarers.org.

We appreciate your support and prayers in this important ministry.

With my thanks and good wishes.

The Revd. Canon Bill Christianson.

May 2009

Peter Hutchings

At the end of April the income was £ 32,777 and the expenditure £ 35,107.

The Rector's Fund is for the needy of the parish. The current total to hand is £ 469



Recent retiral collections were:

World Vision £110.30

Lent Appeal £ 87.37



Above: Tim & Rosemary enjoy an Irn Bru! Below Nan celebrates 105





MU World Wide President Rosemary Kempzell addresses MU members at the lunch at Gill's house



Thank you to everyone who attended the International Evening on the 22nd of May. We raised £330 which will go to the Overseas Fund. A good time was had by all and there was no leftovers.

On Monday 25th May, MU Members from Kircaldy, Burntisland, Inverkeithing and Holy Trinity met the World Wide President for a bring and share lunch at Gill's house. Rosemary Kempself (WWP) was accompanied by her husband John and Sheila and David Redwood. It was good to catch up with friends old and not so old. The Rector led Midday Prayers, then Rosemary spoke about the places she's visited since her appointment. She reminded us of the continued effort the MU makes to improve the lives of many people around the world. A special thank you to Jack and Gill for their hospitality for that day.

Our first June meeting is on 3rd at 1.45pm in the church hall. The second meeting is on Wednesday 17th at 7.30pm when the Rev. Ian Greenshiels will be the guest speaker. This meeting is open to all members of the congregation. The Strawberry Tea is being changed from Wednesday 1st July to the 8th of July. This will be at 1.45pm at Fiona Barcroft's House, 41 Menteith Drive, Dunfermline. This will be the last meeting before the summer break. Hope everyone has a nice break wherever you spend it.

Dorissia and MU Committee.

Get ready for Wimbledon fortnight with the **Holy Trinity Tea and Strawberries** on the morning of 20th June 2009

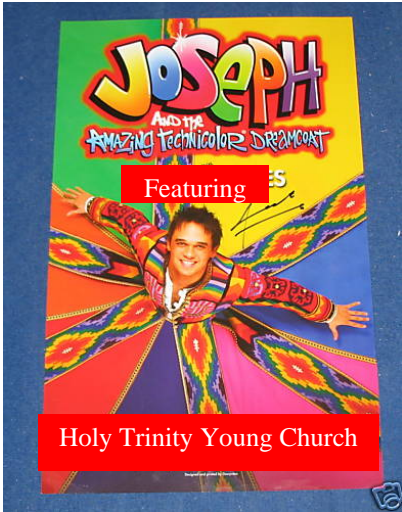
10.30 till 1pm.

Various stalls including Books, Plants, Craft, Tombola and Raffle

Tickets with further Details are now available

Tea donation £1.00





Young Church News

The Young Church have been busy rehearsing their songs for the Patronal festival on 7th June. The children are hoping to sing a couple of songs from Joseph before being presented with their Prize giving books.

In the afternoon, weather permitting, the families will meet for a barbeque at Fiona's house from 4pm.

Over the Summer holidays we hope to be able to run a crèche facility. if you are willing to put your name on the rota please let one of the Young

Church leaders know asap.

The Young Church and Youth Fellowship are organising a tombola stall for the Summer coffee morning on 20th June and would be delighted to receive any donations.

Sheona Wedge

Readings and Readers

7 th June Trinity Sunday	Isaiah 6:1-8	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17	All Age Service
14 th June Pentecost 2	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	2 Corinthians 5:6-10; 14-17	Mark 4:26-34	
21 st June Pentecost 3	1 Sam 17:57-18:5, 10-16	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41	
28 th June St Peter	Ezekiel 3:4-11	1 Peter 2:19-25	Matthew 16:13-19	
5 th July St Thomas	Habakkuk 2:1-4	Hebrews 10:35-11:1	John 20:24-29	

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Jun 7	8am 11am	Phil Smithard All Age Service Sabine Forsyth Young Church Young Church Fay Cuthbertson & Muriel McKenzie	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices Flowers
14	8am 11am	Phil Smithard Hilary Bennison Rod Key Mr & Mrs J Waterfield Mr & Mrs M Gosling Isobel Thomson & Brendan Grimley	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices Flowers
21	8am 11am	TBA Brendan Grimley Ellen Fearnley Helen Dalgity & Joyce Short Fay Cuthbertson & Winnie Miller Fay Cuthbertson & Ron Hawkins	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices Flowers
28	8am 11am	Phil Smithard Linda Sherwood Sabine Forsyth Ivy Stewart & Grace Soanes Monica Terry & Linda Sherwood Muriel McKenzie & Isobel Thomson	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices Flowers
Jul 5	8am 11am	Phil Smithard Linda Brownlie Rod Key Mr & Mrs A Slack Mr & Mrs R Key Fay Cuthbertson & Brendan Grimley	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices Flowers

Who's Who at HOLY TRINITY

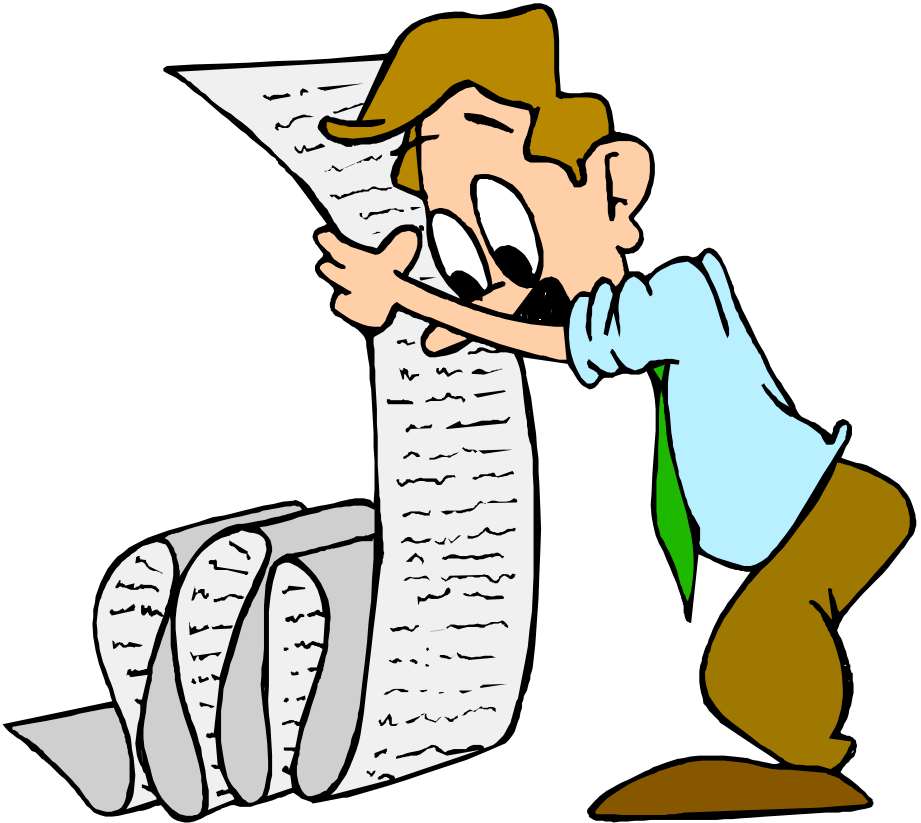
Secretary	Fay Cuthbertson	726243
Treasurer	Peter Hutchings	728534
Lay Rep.	Brendan Grimley	851473
Vestry:	George Philp	725860
	Sheona Wedge	720278
	John Kennedy	511981
	Malcolm Gosling	-
	Linda Sherwood	416558
Child Protect. Coord	Helen Welsh	411120
People's Warden	Ken Spink	735732
Rector's Warden	Jack 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	-
	Fiona Barcroft	-
Wives Group	Doreen Esnol	621054
	Pamela Grimley	851473
Women's Guild	Edith Slack	724552
Hall Telephone	-	432490
Traidcraft	Linda Sherwood	416558
	Michelle Fearnley	412255
Sunday Coffee	Doreen Esnol	621054
	Fay Spink	735732
Hall Booking	Ken Spink	735732

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www.easyfundraising.org.uk

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.

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