

Holy Trinity Dunfermline



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Magazine

**Holy Trinity Church, Dunfermline with St
Margaret's, Rosyth**
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People's Warden	Ken Spink

Services:

Sunday: Eucharists at 8am & 11am
 Young Church at 11am
Thursday: Eucharist at 10.15am

Pebbles on the shore

I have just spent a very interesting two hours at church with my Curate, Valerie, helping her to prepare to celebrate her first Eucharist at Holy Trinity following her ordination to the Priesthood on 3 June.

I remember doing a similar thing with my training incumbent when I was about to be priested just over 13 years ago, and how overwhelming it felt to be on the brink of entering into priestly ministry. For me, there was an added urgency in that my first Eucharist (at the Cathedral in Aberdeen) was set to be televised and broadcast across Scotland – so as well as getting myself familiar with the various different postures and hand and arm actions I also had to get the timing of the various bits of the service right so that the service as a whole would last exactly 43 minutes and 17 seconds (or whatever unlikely combination of minutes and seconds it was supposed to last – I forget the exact number now!)

Since then, I have probably celebrated the Eucharist around 3000 times.

What struck me this morning, though, as I went through the Eucharistic Prayer with Valerie bit by bit, was that it had all become extremely routine – and it came as quite a shock when Valerie began to question me about why I did things the way that I did and, at times, concluded that she would like to do them differently!

For the first time in ages I was forced

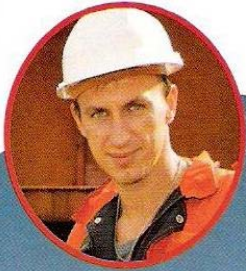


to think about what I had done without thinking for ages; and the result was that what had become such a routine, ordinary thing, took on new meaning for me and left me thinking again about how best to do it.

And isn't it funny how even the most important of things can end up becoming routine and ordinary. Our friends, our relationships, time with loved ones, even our spiritual lives. It's so easy for things to lose their freshness, for us to take them for granted. And when that happens, they die a little, though we might not realise it at the time.

So, sometimes, maybe, it's a good idea to pause, to think again about who and what's important to us; to take stock, to reflect and to question. And, by doing so, perhaps, to breathe new life and hope into the ordinary and familiar and to give our lives a fresher and more exciting edge.

COLLECTION FOR THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS



The Mission to Seafarers



Caring for seafarers
around the world

It has become customary in the last few years that the retiring collection on the last Sunday in June has been in aid of the Mission to Seafarers.

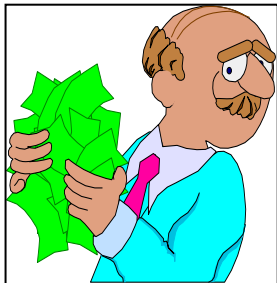
We in this island rely on seafarers to bring us our oil and other good in the tankers and container ships that come into our ports, and many seafarers are employed on cruise ships and ferries using.

Nowadays most of these people are from the Philippines and other third world countries. They are far from home for long periods of time, on low wages, and on less than satisfactory conditions of employment since most of the ships sail under flags of convenience.

The Mission to Seafarers meets both their spiritual and welfare needs in many ports world wide. Here in Scotland the Mission provides a chaplain, the Rev. Tim Tunley, based on Grangemouth, but whose parish covers all the Scottish Ports.

That he can be kept in post and continue his work depends entirely on charitable donations so remember him and his work in your prayers as well as in your giving on 25 June.

May 2011



At the end of April the income was £36,545 and the expenditure £45,650.

The Rector's Fund is for the needy of the parish. The current total to hand is £496.

The collection for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal was £156.

Peter Hutchings

Holy Trinity Church

Sanctuary Rotas for Servers and Administrators

– Volunteers Needed

Andrew Wedge is now to move on in his life away from Dunfermline (we all wish him well in his future career) and this brings home that we are now well short of servers to help out at our communion services, particularly at the 11am service. We are down to four active servers at the moment and need another three or four to give a reasonable rotation.



If you feel that you might like to help with this duty or know of someone who might, then please contact Phil Smithard who will be able to provide more information about the task.

There is also potential space for anyone who might like to assist with the administration of the wine at communion. There are five currently working the rota and another two would be ideal. This role requires the approval of the Bishop.

If you feel that this duty might be one that you might wish to help with, then please speak with the Rector.

Thank-you in anticipation.

Phil Smithard

Student Placement—part 2

In last month's magazine we intimated that Sarah McMillan would be starting a two month placement at Holy Trinity as a preliminary to perhaps training for ordained ministry. Last weekend she was in church for the 11am Eucharist and met several members of the congregation. She looks forward to meeting many others and, by way of an introduction, she has written a few words about herself which are included below.

I'm delighted to be involved at Holy Trinity over the next couple of months. My home church is St Serf's, in sunny Burntisland, where I've been involved for the last three and half years, having moved across the water from Edinburgh. At St. Serf's, I've been a choir member for about three years, and on the lay ministry team for two years. I'm also on the vestry. In terms of the wider Diocese, I'm very excited to be involved with congregational development as part of Casting the Net.

Then there's the day job...I teach English as a Second Language to adults at Adam Smith College in Kirkcaldy. Most of the time it is great fun, and it's hugely satisfying to see the progress the students can make in a year, or two. As well as the teaching, we feel it's important to provide a level of support, even pastoral care, to those students who need it - they are far away from home and sometimes vulnerable.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to contribute to the life and worship of Holy Trinity over the next couple of months.

Sarah McMillan

I am sorry we do not have a photograph of Sarah but I am sure many of you will spot her in church and take the opportunity for a chat and make her feel welcome. She will take part in our Sunday services and other pastoral work and also spend sometime with the young church and the youth fellowship.

Editor

HT MU International Feast



Friday 17th June 2011

Church Hall at 7 for
7.30pm

Dinner and Raffle

Entry Free by Ticket
Donations Welcome

Bring your own Bottle

All proceeds to the MU Overseas Fund



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Tradecraft

Just to let you know that we are having a selection of jewellery and crafts as well as our regular groceries on 12th June. Ross, one of the newer members of our congregation, has some good Fairtrade connections and has agreed to help us. We look forward to seeing you then!

Linda Sherwood



The SEC Provincial Overseas Committee.

I have been a member of the SEC POC for the past 18 months and it had occurred to members of the committee that our existence, let alone our work , is not widely known within the congregations of our Province. So this month I include an extract from the Provincial Web site entry for your information.

Jack Wardell

The work of the Overseas Committee is far-reaching both physically and spiritually. Physically because it supports church projects and people all over the world; spiritually because it enables the SEC to reach out in prayer and commitment to the needs of the wider church community, and to be challenged by it.

The Committee is accountable for the funds it holds and its principles are:

- To increase general awareness in the SEC of overseas issues
- To foster partnerships with mission projects and people overseas
- To promote the sharing of spirituality and understanding with overseas partners
- To experience and receive the wider church and express the SEC's commitment to it
- To enable, empower and respond to needs, through support and solidarity.

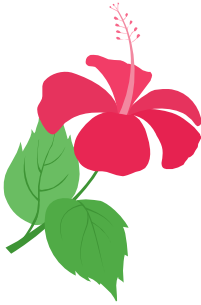


Every congregation, large or small, and every diocese, has a share in the committee's work.

Applying for Funding

The Overseas Committee welcomes applications for funding for overseas church projects. Information and application forms may be obtained from our [Downloads](#) page. See

http://www.scotland.anglican.org/index.php/overseas_committee/



Mildred Cooch would like to send her thanks to everyone at Holy Trinity for their support, cards and condolences. She is now resident at Leys Park Care Home where she will be happy to receive visitors from time to time. She has already been to one Thursday morning Eucharist and hopes to come along more regularly now she is back in Dunfermline.

Readings and Readers

5 th June Easter 7	Acts 1:6-14	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11	
12 th June Pentecost	Acts 2:1-2	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	John 20:19-23	All Age Service
19 th June Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1-2.4a	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Matthew 28:16-20	
26 th June Proper 8 (13)	Genesis 22:1-14	Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42	Prize Giving
3 rd July Proper 9 (14)	Zechariah 9:9-12	Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	

Flowers and Brasses Rota



You may have noticed that the rota for the Flowers and brasses is no longer displayed on the noticeboard. Unfortunately this does not mean that the work has gone away but simply that the work gets done by fewer and fewer people. If you can help by cleaning the brasses or preparing the altar flowers please contact Gill Wardell and she will see if we can get a Rota back on track.

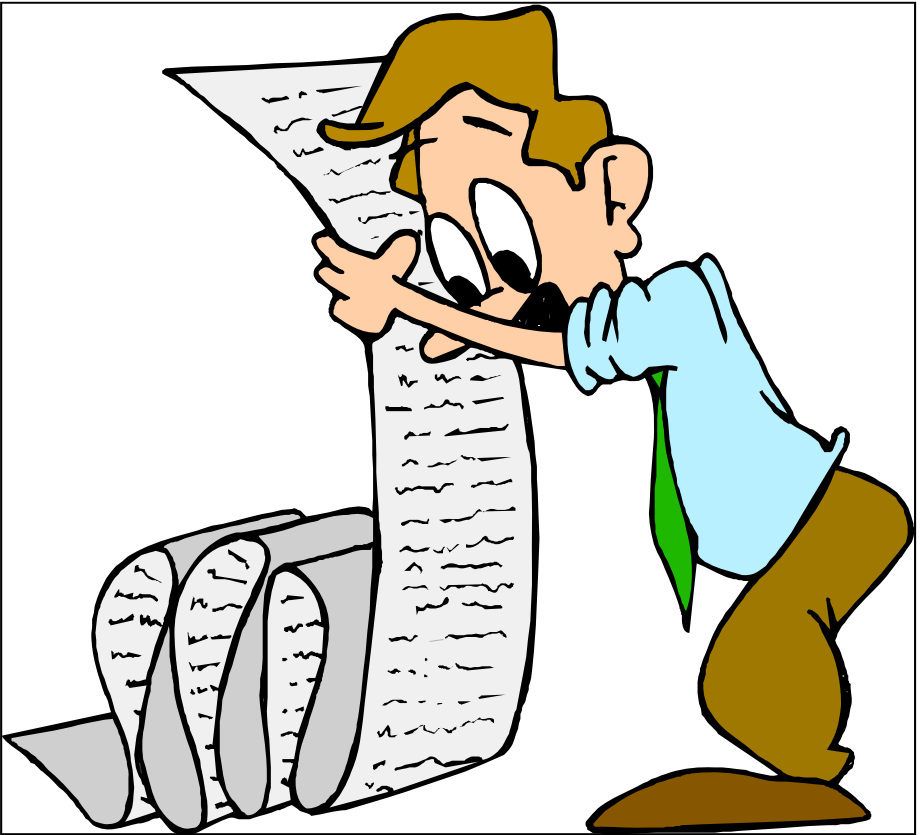
Rotas

June 5	8am 11am	Phil Smithard (hopefully) Andy Young Andrew Wedge Mr & Mrs R Key Ivy Stewart & Joyce Short Fay Cuthbertson	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices
12	8am 11am	Phil Smithard All age service Ellen Fearnley All Age Service—YC All Age Service—YC Brendan Grimley & Isobel Thomson	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices
19	8am 11am	Phil Smithard John Macdonald Rod Key Isobel Thomson & Muriel McKenzie John Kennedy & Malcolm Gosling Ron Hawkins	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices
26	8am 11am	Phil Smithard Brendan Grimley Sabine Forsyth Mr & Mrs P Crabb Linda Sherwood & Michelle Fearnley Fay Cuthbertson & Muriel McKenzie	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices
July 3	8am 11am	Phil Smithard TBA Ellen Fearnley Mr & Mrs S Ballinger Eve Gilchrist & Monica Terry Brendan Grimley	Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices

Articles and church notices are always welcome. Please contact Jack Wardell;
preferably by email to jack.wardell@btinternet.com

Who's Who at HOLY TRINITY

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	Malcolm Gosling	851605
	Linda Sherwood	416558
	Jenny Stooke	-
	Pam Pryde	739039
	Polly St Aubyn	-
People's Warden	Ken Spink	735732
Rector's Warden	Brendan Grimley	851473
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	Isobel Thomson	624322
	Caroline Laurie	616244
Wives Group	Muriel McKenzie	727115
	Yvonne Gosling	851605
Women's Guild	Edith Slack	724552
HT 50/50 Club	John Kennedy	511981
	Pam Pride	739039
	Doreen Esnol	621054
	George Philp	725860
Traidcraft	Linda Sherwood	416558
	Michelle Fearnley	412255
Sunday Coffee	Doreen Esnol	621054
	Fay Spink	735732
Hall Booking	Ken Spink	735732



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