

Holy Trinity Dunfermline



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

Pebbles on the shore

I have devised a new theory! You may have already known it, but I have recently realised that there is a direct relationship between the type and volume of music one listens to in the car and the way in which one drives. Well, there is for me, anyway.

Eva Cassidy, for example, tends evoke a gentle, generous style of driving whereas Guns n Roses is more inclined to make me impatient and take more risks. Bach's Air on the G String leaves me feeling calm and relaxed with no sense of urgency whatsoever; whereas a symphonic poem, such as Strauss's *Metamorphosen* leaves me feeling ponderous, and not really sure where I'm going or what I'm doing!

The composer who has the greatest effect on my driving though, is Wagner. Wagner's music is frequently dramatic and sometimes almost overwhelming – and it's definitely served best at very high volume. I'm convinced that when *Lohengrin*, or *Die Meistersinger*, are on in the car at full volume, my speed increases by an average of at least 25 mph! In fact, last year, I knocked nearly half an hour off a trip back from Aberdeen to Dunfermline simply because I was singing along at the

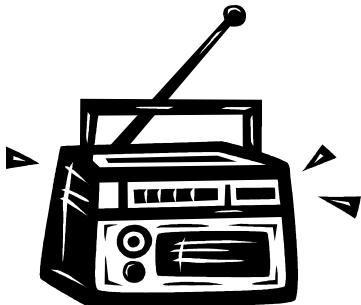


top of my voice to *Tannhäuser* all the way back!

Whether or not my theory is really true (and even if it is, it certainly wouldn't stand up in a court of law if I were to get a speeding ticket!), there can be no doubt that music, in general, has the capacity to have a very powerful effect on us. It can illicit the most delicate of emotions, or it can arouse great passion and fortitude; it can be the vehicle through which we express our love or our anger. It can reduce us to tears, or it can drive us on into battle. And it surely is no surprise that music of one kind or another has such an important place in so many of the significant moments both in the lives of us as individuals, but also in the lives of communities and nations.

And so, in the light of all of that, I sometimes get a little irritated when music is made to be less than it is. I learned a new saying a few years ago, one which

describes something that's a little trite or superficial. It goes like this: 'It was all right, but it was a bit *Classic FM*!' You probably know what I mean without my needing to explain. *Classic FM* is a wonderful radio station and has made classical music accessible to many who would never have listened to it before – but it also often has a rather uni-dimensional approach to the music it broadcasts that sometimes rather lacks depth. So something that is 'a bit *Classic FM*' is something that lacks substance or real depth.



For *Classic FM*, the most important thing about classical music seems to be that it should be 'relaxing'! And, to prove it, the radio station has produced a number of CDs over the years, all based on that premise: 'The Most Relaxing Classical Album Yet'; 'Yet Another Relaxing Classical Album' and so on.

Of course, there's nothing wrong with all of this. *Classic FM* is a very successful radio station - and anyone who listens to *Classic FM* will know that I'm exaggerating hugely anyway. My point, I suppose, is that music is about far more than just relaxing. *Classic FM* has done a wonderful job of making music 'comfortable' to listen to – but sometimes, I'm not sure if I want to be comfortable. Sometimes I want to be challenged; sometimes I want the music to move me, to raise me to passion or anger, to set my heart racing, to make me think and to confront things in myself; or to invoke my emotions: to fill me with sadness, to reduce me to tears. Music is so much more than simply something to soothe us or for us to relax to.

Sometimes, people like church to be comfortable too. And it's great when it is! But, like music, church is about far more than that. And sometimes, like the music I've been describing, Church has to challenge us too. Sometimes the job of church is to pluck us out of our comfort zone, to force us to confront our assumptions or prejudices; or perhaps to motivate us and inspire us to action.

We all like to be comfortable, but sometimes, we need to be so much more than that!

Young Church News

The children have returned back after the holidays with lots to tell of their holiday experiences. We are delighted to welcome Chloe, Sarah Beswick's new baby sister to Young Church. The Summer creche has been busy and we are grateful to all those who offered to help out with the rota. As the number of younger children in church appears to be growing we are keen to recruit more volunteers (male or female) who would be prepared to be on standby on an occasional Sunday and/or during school holidays. At the moment we do not provide a creche for the All Age Services but it may be a possibility in the future if we can recruit a few more volunteers. If you are interested in helping, even just one Sunday per year, please let me know.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Soup and Bread lunch. We raised £60 for Church funds and after many favorable comments may organise another date for around Harvest Time. Watch this space!

Sheona Wedge

The Garvock Gallop

It is pretty evident from the photographs overleaf that the Garvock Gallop on Sunday 22nd August was a great success and enjoyed by everyone who was able to attend.. The idea from Jenny and supported by Gill developed into a fun afternoon with the Choir taking on the Tea Catering job and the YF organising the races—which were not competitive (Right!). Medals, ribbons and sweets were displayed with pride by the winners and even Sabs was pleased to win the grand final of the Gallop.



In the end over £300 was raised towards the cost of the Church Boiler Replacement Project. Gill and Jenny would like to thank everyone who took part, supported the event and helped out on the day with the catering, games and other contributions.

Ed.







Tim welcomes Valerie to her first Sunday Eucharist at Holy Trinity



Harvest Supper

Crossford Village Hall

Main Street, Crossford

Saturday 9th October at 6.30pm

Tickets £7.50

(Family Tickets available)



Hot/Cold Buffet

If Required transport can be arranged

Tickets available from members of the Wives' Group

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WINE/BEER AND GLASS.

SOFT DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Decorating Church for Harvest will take place on Saturday 2nd October. Please let Gill know if you can come along to help.

August 2010

At the end of July the income was £ 49,890 and the expenditure £ 52,417.

The income includes £2,275 from 41 donations towards the cost of the new boiler.

The Rector's Fund is for the needy of the parish. The current total to hand is £ 130.



Peter Hutchings



Congratulations

to Frances Jack who celebrated a significant birthday over the summer with a garden party blessed with good weather as well as excellent teas and goodies.



The Diocese is exploring possible companionship links with the Diocese of Calcutta. Early in the summer we were visited by Bishop Ashoke Biswas and Rev Nigel Pope during their visit to Scotland .



Several members of Holy Trinity Youth Fellowship again enjoyed the Provincial Youth Week "GLEN 10" at Glenalmond. The "Jenny Stooke" Murder Mystery has become a feature of the event and the above photographs show the "cast" dressed up for the who done it! The "big hat" is Tembu; the Queen of clubs (inset) needs no introduction!

Readings and Readers

5 th Sept Trinity 14	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Philemon 1- 21	Luke 14:25-33	
12 th Sept Trinity 15	Exodus 32:7- 14	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10	
19 th Sept Trinity 16	Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13	
26 th Sept Trinity 17	Amos 6:1a, 4- 7	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31	
3 rd Oct Harvest Festival	Lamentations 3:19-26	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10	

Rotas				
Sept 5	8am 11am	Phil Smithard Linda Brownlie Ellen Fearnley Mr & Mrs R Hawkins Fay Cuthbertson & Jenny Stooke Isobel Thomson & Brendan Grimley		Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices
12	8am 11am	Rod Key Alan Mathewson Andrew Wedge Mr & Mrs G Philip Mr & Mrs P Hand Fay Cuthbertson		Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices
19	8am 11am	Andrew Wedge Dorissia Forsyth Sabine Forsyth Mr & Mrs K Spink Mr & Mrs J Waterfield Ron Hawkins & Muriel McKenzie		Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices
26	8am 11am	Phil Smithard Margaret Dineley Ellen Fearnley Catherine Duncan & Grace Soanes Mr & Mrs R Hawkins Isobel Thomson		Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices
Oct 3	8am 11am	Andrew Wedge Harvest All-Age Service Rod Key All Age—YC All Age—YC Muriel McKenzie & Brendan Grimley		Server Intercessions Server Collection Bread & Wine Chalices

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