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Church Calendar



MARCH

Sunday 3rd	Morning Worship	11am
Sunday 10th	Morning Worship	11am
Sunday 17th	Morning Worship	11am
Sunday 24th	Palm Sunday Service	11am

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Wednesday 27th	'Hallelujah What a Saviour' - Choir	7.30pm
Thursday 28th	Service of Worship followed by lunch	12 noon 12.30pm
also Thursday 28th	Communion Service	7.30pm
Friday 29th	Service of reflection	3pm
Sunday 31st	ALL-AGE EASTER DAY SERVICE	11am

APRIL

Sunday 7th	Morning Worship	11am
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Flower Calendar



MARCH

Sunday 3rd	In memory of Bob Cowan and also In memory of Sheena, Bobby and Ian Nimmo.
Sunday 10	Jim & Isobel Gray
Sundays 17th, 24th, 31st	The Flower Fund

If you would like to dedicate the flowers for yourself or in memory of someone on any particular Sunday, please contact Elizabeth Robertson 01355 243205.

Holy Week Services

I feel that we should take an extra look at the Holy Week Services.

1) On Wednesday 27th March, the Church Choir will present the cantata: **"Hallelujah! What a Saviour"**. The choir has been working for many weeks on this short work and would be delighted if you would come and support them. This is not a concert it is a service and the subject of the cantata leads us towards Easter Sunday.

2) On Thursday 28th there are two services. At 12 noon there is a service of worship followed by lunch in the hall and in the evening there is a Communion Service at 7.30pm.

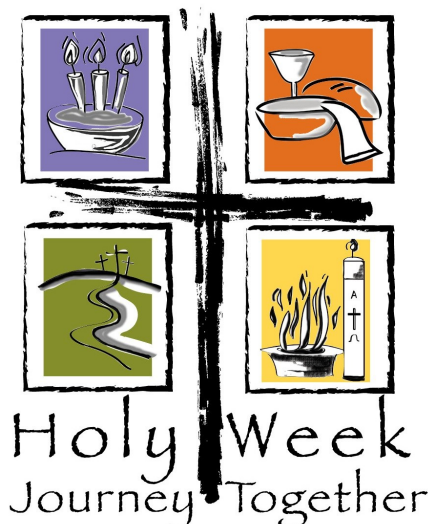
3) On **Good Friday**, 29th March, there will be a service of 'reflection' at 3pm. This is always a great service—full of atmosphere and meaning.

4) Finally, the culmination of Holy Week is, of course, on **Easter Sunday** 31st March when we will have celebrative 'All-age' Service at 11am.

With so few churches celebrating Holy Week any more may I encourage all our members and friends to support these services.

Thank you!

Editor



Pastoral Letter



After my ordination and induction in 2001, my first Sunday as minister of East Kilbride Old was on Palm Sunday. My first communion service was on Maunday Thursday and then I had the Good Friday service, then we found ourselves at Easter Morning. On my second Holy Week journey, we began to have a service every day, Monday to Thursday in the evenings, Friday in the afternoon and then we gathered together on Easter Sunday to celebrate the resurrection. Four years ago we were in the midst of Covid during Holy Week, but I still managed to get short reflections on line, a very steep learning curve which we soon had to get used to.

This year, for the first time, I won't be joining in the Holy Week services as I will hopefully be recovering from my hip surgery. It will be a very different experience. I like the rhythms of the liturgical year which begins in Advent and takes us through the Christmas season, into Lent, and into Easter Sunday, the high point of our faith. It is a reminder that faith is a journey in itself, walking the road of our lives with God. There are inevitable high points and low points, but the one constant in our lives is the presence of God.

I wish you all a blessed Lenten journey and Holy Week, and a very happy Easter. Hopefully it will not be too long until I am back journeying with you.

Yours in love,

Anne Raton





Our Minister often says how she appreciates that much of the day-to-day work in running organisations, maintaining the buildings, planning events, managing the finances, keeping folks up-to-date, and supporting the congregation is undertaken by church members coming together as one large team. This is as it should be, with our Minister free to give her time, skills and experience to the spiritual leadership and teaching of her vocational calling.

If then we are one big church “team” what kind of team are we and how are we faring? We’re not a team filled with exorbitantly expensive “prima donna” players, nor are we a makeshift group reluctantly brought together for a company team-building event. *(I speak here from experience of these things !)* Rather, we are a team of individuals linked by our faith, our fellowship, and our willingness to use our talents for the common good. Think of us more as a team of enthusiastic amateurs rather than over-paid professionals with their own brand of after-shave or cosmetics !

It is quite encouraging to have a look at just how many individual teams are working away within our church. For example, we currently have eight teams of elders responsible for visiting and supporting church members across different areas of the town; there are seven teams supporting various aspects of our church life such as our youth work, our finances, our events, and our relationships with other Christian organisations at home and abroad. Another of our teams is currently looking at making improvements to our website, and yet another is investigating how we can improve our energy efficiency. A research group has done valuable and interesting work collating historical information about our church. We have teams providing our coffee & biscuits each Sunday morning, teams undertaking church door

duties, and we have teams organising hospitality at our soup and sandwich lunches.....we have a lot of teams !

At a time where we still face uncertainty over the future organisation of our congregation and buildings, where there is much to concern us in our daily lives, and where the world can sometimes seem a scary place, we also have a lot to be grateful for. As a congregation, when we consider how we can commit to working with our fellows and how much we can accomplish in a team, we can draw strength from these collective endeavours and stiffen our resolve and confidence to face and deal with the challenges of tomorrow.

Alistair Walker - Session Clerk



P.S. Anyone wishing to join in our teams need only contact me or any elder!

Wow! What a Mess!

Do you realise what a mess gets made in the Glebe Street Hall once a month? And on a Sunday afternoon too! What is going on? Well, let me tell you about it – it's the Church that's going on, our Church, and I'm talking about our "Messy Church."

I've been on a visit there twice recently, in January and February. On both occasions the weather outside was wintry, but inside, the Hall was full of warmth and life. Over 50 people each time were enjoying a bright, cheerful time together, a good half of them children.

The theme on the first Sunday of February was "God is Love", and puzzles, games, stories, treasure hunts were going on all the time.

The adults – parents, grandparents and older sisters and brothers too – were joining in. It was good to talk to some of the parents, including one of the Ukrainian families who have become regular sharers in Messy Church. They are so grateful for the welcome they are experiencing but, of course, longing to be able to go back home.

All the while, the snack bar is open, staffed by members of the Congregation, offering home baking, biscuits, tea, coffee, juice and other goodies, including a Birthday Cake . We sang “Happy Birthday” for a wee boy on his third birthday, and the cake tasted great.

The word “mess” implies disorder, confusion, chaos even. Nothing could be further from the truth on these Sunday afternoons. At the heart of it all is our Children and Families Worker, Iain Shaw. His imagination knows no bounds, his careful preparation is quite amazing and his energy leaves me breathless. Children are racing around following a series of clues or playing a game, or are engrossed in making something, or are sitting together singing or are engaged in some personal quest. There is noise, laughter, excitement, movement and a happy informality but there is a focus to it all, and that is the Gospel, the Good News of God’s love in Jesus Christ.

If you want to catch a glimpse of our Church at work, come along to a Messy Church one afternoon, and be encouraged by the wonderful mess!

Stewart Smith



Kirk Life

Our Burns Supper on Saturday 3rd of February was such a great success! The speakers were most eloquent and humorous, the musicians/singers were excellent, the food was amazing! It was such a great night. Our thanks to everyone who took part to make this such a memorable occasion.

Upcoming events.

1. Aaron Hawthorne Organ Recital will take place on Friday 3rd May.

Aaron's great forte is playing cinema organ music. He has won awards worldwide for his playing. So, this will not be any normal organ recital it will be a concert played by one of the world's leading organists. DON'T MISS IT!

2. The Coalburn Silver Band Concert will take place on Friday 21st June

Another evening worth coming to.

More details of these events will be available nearer the time.

These events will be the last Kirk Life ones before the summer break.

Don't forget to put November 23rd into your diaries for the church Christ-

mas Craft Fayre! Xen Ross - Kirk Life Convenor

WANTED



We need a new Hallkeeper to open and close the halls for external groups using our halls, and to help keep the halls and surroundings neat and tidy.

Salary is a basic 6 hours per week at £12 per hour. The actual hours will vary from week to week and from summer to winter with any additional hours being paid as overtime. There is a 5-week paid holiday entitlement.

If interested please contact the Session Clerk. *Alistair Walker*

World Day of Prayer



Three Services will be held in East Kilbride on Friday 1st March to celebrate the World Day of Prayer. They will be in St Leonard's RC Church at 1.30pm, in Westwood Parish Church at 2pm, and in St Bride's RC Church at 2pm. The Service has been designed by a group of Christian Palestinian women. All welcome.

The Guild



The Guild will meet at 2pm in the Glebe Street Hall on Wednesday 15th March. The Speaker will be Lesley McIlhagger and her subject will be Charles Rennie McIntosh. On Wednesday 27th March at 2pm, we will hold our AGM with a Daffodil Tea. We will also have as our speaker Fiona Dawson, a member of the Church History Team and a regular contributor to EKO.

Men's Association and Carpet Bowls

Our final meetings for this session take place in March. The Association's last meeting is on Monday 11th at 2pm in the Glebe Street Hall, when we will hold our AGM.

The Carpet Bowlers will meet on Monday 4th and Monday 18th March at 2pm, so ending our session just before the start of Holy Week.



Fairtrade Coffee Afternoon

The East Kilbride Fairtrade Group is holding a Coffee Afternoon on **Saturday 23rd March, in Greenhills Parish Church Hall, from 2pm till 4pm.** The Church is at 21 Turnberry Place, G75 8TB. On display will be the winning posters and poems done by pupils from various primary schools in the town. There will be stalls of Fairtrade goods and crafts, a raffle, and there will be pancakes freshly made on the spot. Entry at the door price £3, children free.

Stewart & Mary Smith



The Sunday Tea Rota

It would be reasonable to assume that everyone knows that teas and coffees are served in the Lower Hall after each service on Sunday Mornings! You do know or don't you?! Our problem is that we have only a few people helping serve this fayre and they are sore-pressed because of low numbers.

Would you consider helping? At the moment the teams work once every couple of months and when you consider that many of the members of the teams also help with other events it would be reasonable if you could give of your time to help. Please?

Just speak with either Norma Penman or Jeanette Lawson any Sunday and they will gladly receive your kind help.

Thank you!

Editor



Glasgow City Mission

The Glasgow City Mission is one of our favoured charities and I thought you might like to hear one of their stories. This one is about Ali.

In 2022, Ali was living in a tent in a park in Glasgow. He came into our Overnight Welcome Centre for assistance and we were able to put him in one of our emergency hotel beds. He is a Syrian refugee who had been shot in the leg during the conflict and he has a sad and compelling story.

Our Housing Settlement Officers supported him and accompanied him to appointments. As a result, he was granted leave to remain in the UK in May 2023. He then got the keys for his house in July 2023 and we helped him furnish his home by sourcing household goods through donations and second hand shops.

Ali says he is so grateful for all the care, friendship and advocacy we were able to offer him. He told us that being supported by the Mission made his life better. He now has a translating job and two modelling contracts!! He hopes to go into further education in the future and he is helping us with translation for our Arabic-speaking guests.

If you wish to know more of the Glasgow City Mission's work, you can either visit them at 20 Crimea Street in Glasgow or find them online at:

www.glasgowcitymission.com where you can also make a donation if you so wish.

I trust you enjoy this story because it is one of so many successes for the Mission's work in Glasgow.

Editor

Sestercentennial Events

Following the kick-off of our 250th anniversary celebrations in January with Rt Rev Sally Foster-Fulton, we have more exciting events lined up to commemorate this sestercentennial milestone.

Mark your calendars for March 23rd when Iain Shaw will host a fun-filled family quiz night. Keep an eye on the church website, notice board, and order of service for more details in the coming weeks.

We also eagerly await the return of the superbly talented organist Aaron Hawthorne on May 3rd for what promises to be another fantastic recital.

For those who don't recognise the name, Aaron is a super talented organ player. In 2017 he was awarded UK Young Theatre Organist of the year and 2 years later International Young Theatre Organist of the year!

Aaron is also one of house organists at the renowned Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum and last year wowed us with his award-winning skills, showcasing the impressive versatility of our church's organ.

If you didn't get to attend last year's phenomenal performance then this is one Sestercentennial event you won't want to miss

David Jess



The Prayer Group

Mary Doig, Janice Gourlay, Catherine Selfridge, Anne Learmonth and Marilyn Ross meet in the Lounge Area after the Church service and invite you to visit/join them in the Prayer Group at any time.

There are Prayer request boxes in the Church Sanctuary - one upstairs at the east side and one downstairs next to the Baptismal Font. Rest assured all Prayer requests will be treated with the utmost respect and discretion. Only first names should be given along with a brief reason for the request, i.e. awaiting treatment, etc.

THE PRAYER DIARY

MARCH

1st. We rejoice in your work and give thanks to you every day.

2nd. Lord Jesus, I come before You today with a broken and contrite heart full of repentance. Please forgive me all my sins.

3rd. Dear Lord, with so much war, violence and hatred in the world, enter into the minds of leaders and help them to understand that the only way forward for us all is with peace.

4th. Father, in this new day, help us to understand and appreciate the wonders of your creation.

5th. Lord, please reach out to those with failing health and give them peace and comfort.

6th. Father, help me to grow in strength and to follow what is good and true.

7th. Loving Father, every decision I make relies on your guiding hand.

8th. Father in Heaven we come to you with thanks for all the help and support you give us again and again.

9th. We give thanks, Father, as spring approaches, for all things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small.

10th. Jesus, you are the Light of the World, a Light no darkness can Quench.

11th. Resting in your hands, Lord, I feel secure and safe.

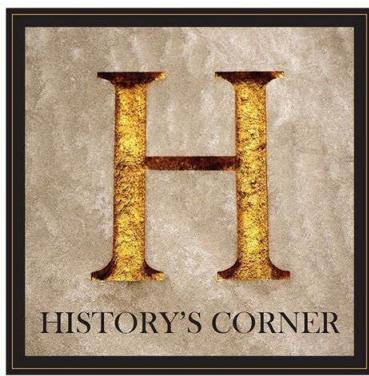
12th. Loving Father, help us in every part of our lives, even when we do not understand. Guide and lead us with your hand.

13th. Show me today how to give up control and accept the changes, both blessings and trials, which come with faith.

- 14th.O Lord God, open our eyes to beauty, open our minds to wonder, open our ears to others and open our hearts to you.
- 15th.Dear God, please give me strength when I am weak, love when I feel forsaken, and courage when I am afraid.
- 16th.With you, Lord, I begin today with all I need. Thank you.
- 17th.Father, we thank you for the gift of life, good health, food, and shelter, that you have given us.
- 18th.I ask for compassion, Lord, rather than judgement in all I do.
- 19th.Calm us O Lord, as you stilled the storm. Still, us O Lord, keep us from harm.
- 20th.Thank you, Loving Father, for all the blessings you have bestowed on my life.
- 21st.What a friend we have in Jesus. All our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry, everything to him in prayer.
- 22nd.Give me strength and clarity of mind, Lord, to walk the path you have laid out for me.
- 23rd.Spring reminds us of your love and the opportunity of a new beginning. Thank you, Lord.
- 24th.Help us, Lord, to see that you are with us, you are our hope.
- 25th.Never let us forget, Lord, no matter what is happening in this world, you are constant.
- 26th.Loving God, hear our prayers for all those in need today.
- 27th.Protect us, Lord, on this earth, where it is so necessary. Protect us that the light of true life may shine more brightly.
- 28th.O God, be with us and touch our hearts with your spirit.
- 29th.Almighty and everlasting God, help us to remember and give thanks for our Lord's Passion that we may obtain remission of sin and redemption.
- 30th.We give thanks, Lord, for the lengthening days and clearer nights.
- 31st. Lord, I thank You for your sacrifice on the cross and I thank you for your resurrection from the tomb, and I pray that this truth becomes alive in every person's heart.

APRIL

- 1st. Lord, grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, and the courage to undertake it.
- 2nd.Protect me, Lord, when I am confused and guide me along the way.
- 3rd. Father, when I am in distress, I call to you for you to answer me.
- 4th. Lord, keep us from destroying what we will need in the future just so we can have a little more of what we want right now.
- 5th. Keep us from thinking that our success is more important to you than our honesty, Lord.

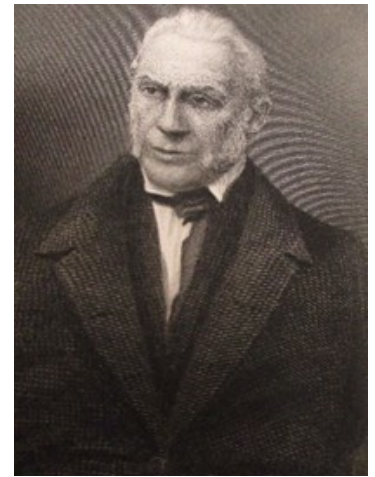


John Struthers

18th July 1776 – 30th July 1853.

John Struthers was born at Fore-faulds, a cottage on the Long Calder-

wood estate, the second son and fourth child of William and Elizabeth Struthers nee Scott.



His mother taught him to read, first from the Shorter Catechisms, and then the Proverbs of Solomon. At the time, this was the usual way children were taught to read. At a very early age, John was able to read any chapter of the Bible, a skill considered sufficient, unless a career as lawyer, minister, merchant or doctor was planned.

John taught himself to write. He owed some of his education to Mrs Baillie, the sister of John and William Hunter, who lived at that time at Long Calderwood with her two daughters, Agnes and Joanna. At the age of eight, he was sent to school where the schoolmaster recognised John's potential and suggested a classical education. However, his father did not approve. John left school at nine to become a cow-herd on his widowed grandmother's small farm on the Glassford Muir. The farmhouse commanded views of the Hills of Cowal, Ben Lomond and The Ochil Hills. The foreground, however, was bleak, consisting of black bog moss and stunted heather. He spent the days on his own looking after cows in summer and sheep in winter, with only a collie dog for company.

Evenings were spent with his grandmother, reading from his grandfather's extensive library. After three happy years with his grandmother, he left to work at Woodside Farm, Cathcart. In 1790, he returned to Long Calderwood and shoemaking.

Wishing to widen his experience, he went to Glasgow in 1793 to learn fine shoemaking at Jenkins and Smith in High Street. He lived in Anderston, which at that time, was a village in the outskirts of Glasgow. As many weekends as possible he walked home to Kilbride. On one occasion, he met a carrier's cart at Greenlees Toll and was attracted to one of the three young lady passengers whose name was Marion Alexander (1777 - 1818). As she was staying at Long Calderwood their friendship blossomed and led to marriage in 1798. John and Marion had six children.

In 1801 John Struthers decided to publish a small book of poems. Around 1803 he wrote "A Poor Man's Sabbath" which was later printed. In 1808, Joanna Baillie visited and suggested a third edition be printed in a better style. With the help of Sir Walter Scott, who was a friend of Joanna's, publication was agreed with Archibald Constable. John was asked to edit a collection of songs. The result was "The Harp of Caledonia" a Collection of Songs, Ancient and Modern: (chiefly Scottish) with an Essay on Scottish Song Writers and included songs by Sir Walter Scott and Joanna Baillie. The publisher was Khull, Blackie, & Company.

On 26th April 1818, his wife, Marion, died and is buried in the Kirkyard.

John Struthers married Cecilia Morton (c1790 - 22nd August 1847) on 26th September 1819. He gave up shoemaking and joined Knull, Blackie & Co but in 1829 the firm broke up and he was unemployed. Three years later, in 1832, he became a librarian at Stirling Public Library, Glasgow, where he remained for thirteen years.

John Struthers and Cecilia Morton had at least five children: Mary 1821 – 23rd February 1888 is buried in the Kirkyard.

John died on 30th July 1853 in Glasgow. It is believed that he is also buried in the Kirkyard.



The headstone shown in memory of Marion Alexander was erected by her affectionate husband John Struthers. An elegy is carved on the stone.

Sir Walter Scott described John Struthers as “a man of rare worth and very considerable genius”.

An extract from one of John Struthers Poems -

Day Dream:

“Long Calderwood shall e’er I see

The spot on earth to rival thee?

The flowers that bless’d my infant eyes,

Their like to me shall never rise!”

Ref: “East Kilbride The History of Parish and Village” by Thomas Eric Niven.

“The Poetical Works of John Struthers” by John Struthers (East Kilbride Central Library). Scotlandspeople :Ancestry.co.uk

Fiona Dawson

Corrections

Apologies to Jim and Nan Colthart whose names were spelled incorrectly under the photograph of those being presented at the special lunch in January.

Also, to the memory of Jessie Stuart whose name was also spelled incorrectly. As she used to point out, her name was of the royal line of Stuarts!

Sorry Jim, Nan and Jessie’s family.

Editor

Iain Shaw's Monthly Update

This month is simply a list of the activities / events which are being planned for the next 3 months up to the school summer holidays.

I encourage you to pass all this information to any family members, friends or neighbours who you think may be interested in joining us at some or all of the following.

[EASTER MESSY CHURCH](#) - Sunday 3rd March from 2-4pm in the Glebe St Hall. There is a poster advertising this event throughout the church and halls with all the details, EVERYONE is welcome but all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult(s).

Messy Church is scheduled to take place on the first Sunday of every month from 2-4pm. Please spread the word and invite others to join us.

There is NO Messy Church on the first Sunday of April (7th April) as that is during the school Easter holidays and many families are going on holiday but we will be back in May.

[SESTERCENTENNIAL FAMILY/CONGREGATIONAL FUN QUIZ NIGHT](#) – Saturday 23rd March in the Glebe St Hall starting at 7pm – teams of 4-6 required cost £10 per team. Teams can be from a church organisation, a family, 4 friends in fact any combination you want it to be – even if you don't have a team of four still come along and we will get you sorted out on the night.

[THE ANGUS MCCONNELL MEMORIAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT](#) – Sunday 19th May from 2-4pm at St Kenneths Primary School West Mains Rd East Kilbride. This is our 4th event in memory of our dear friend Angus – we will hopefully have 7/8 teams join us for this fun afternoon of football, fun, food & fellowship. Come along and support our

team and be encouraged by almost 70 children and young people having a great time.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2024 – The provisional week is week commencing Monday 5th – Friday 9th August every morning from 10am until 12.30pm in the Church, Lower Hall & Upper Hall – Registration forms will be available as soon as the leaders meet to finalise the date and theme for this year's special Sestercentennial club. We also have plans to have a family party afternoon or evening on the Saturday following the holiday club as well as showcasing the week-long club at an all-age family service on the Sunday. Its not too late to get involved even if you can only help for 1 or 2 mornings that would be greatly appreciated – if you think you would like to get involved, please let Iain know asap.

All our regular groups and activities continue to meet and are all going well. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who give so graciously and freely of their time and talents for the benefit of our children, young people and families – it is really appreciated and without this level of help, support and commitment our events, groups and activities simply would not be possible.

Here's a couple of wee funny ditties to finish – I hope you enjoy them.

1 The father of twins had a couple of drinks to calm his nerves before the Christening service at the local church – but his wife wished he hadn't. When the minister asked him what names they'd chosen for the twins, he said, Steak and Kidney. Luckily his wife stepped in and said to the minister actually its Kate & Sydney.

2 After a very long and boring sermon, the parishioners glumly filed out of the church past the minister. Towards the end of the queue was a thoughtful person who always commented on the sermons. "Vicar, today your sermon reminded me of the peace and love of God."

The vicar was thrilled. "Nobody has ever said anything like that about my preaching before. Tell me why."

"Because it endured forever."

3 My friend was telling me that he failed his exam in Aboriginal music I said, "Didja redo it?"

Thank you for all your encouragement, support, prayers and friendship – I really appreciate it so very much.

Iain (Youth & Families Worker) mobile 07912 295943 / email iain-shaw18@gmail.com

17th EK Guiding Units

So what's been happening since our last update.

In February we celebrated Pancake Tuesday but it was a week early due to the school mid term holiday. The girls had great fun with pancake races and decorating pancake faces with fresh fruit and cream, pictures below. On Feb 22nd we celebrate Thinking Day (Founders day) and this year Brownies are 110. To mark these events all our girls joined our church family on Sun 25th to celebrate with them.

In March we will start planning for Pack Holiday in June, making Mother's Day gifts and working on some badges.

I am delighted to report our Rainbow numbers have increased but we do have a couple of spaces free. So, if you are a girl aged between 5-7 why not join us, contact details below.

What is happening with our weather. The poor plants don't know what's going on. The snowdrops are in full bloom so spring is on the way. I couldn't resist sharing this picture of snowdrops, God's creation at it's best.

Best wishes from all the girls & leaders at the 17th Guiding Units !

Christine Tweedie 07848 683797 or email chrisrbtweedi-e59@gmail.com



Pentecost Look-and-find

Can you find:

3 birds in the sky
a mouse on a wall
a kitten

a dog

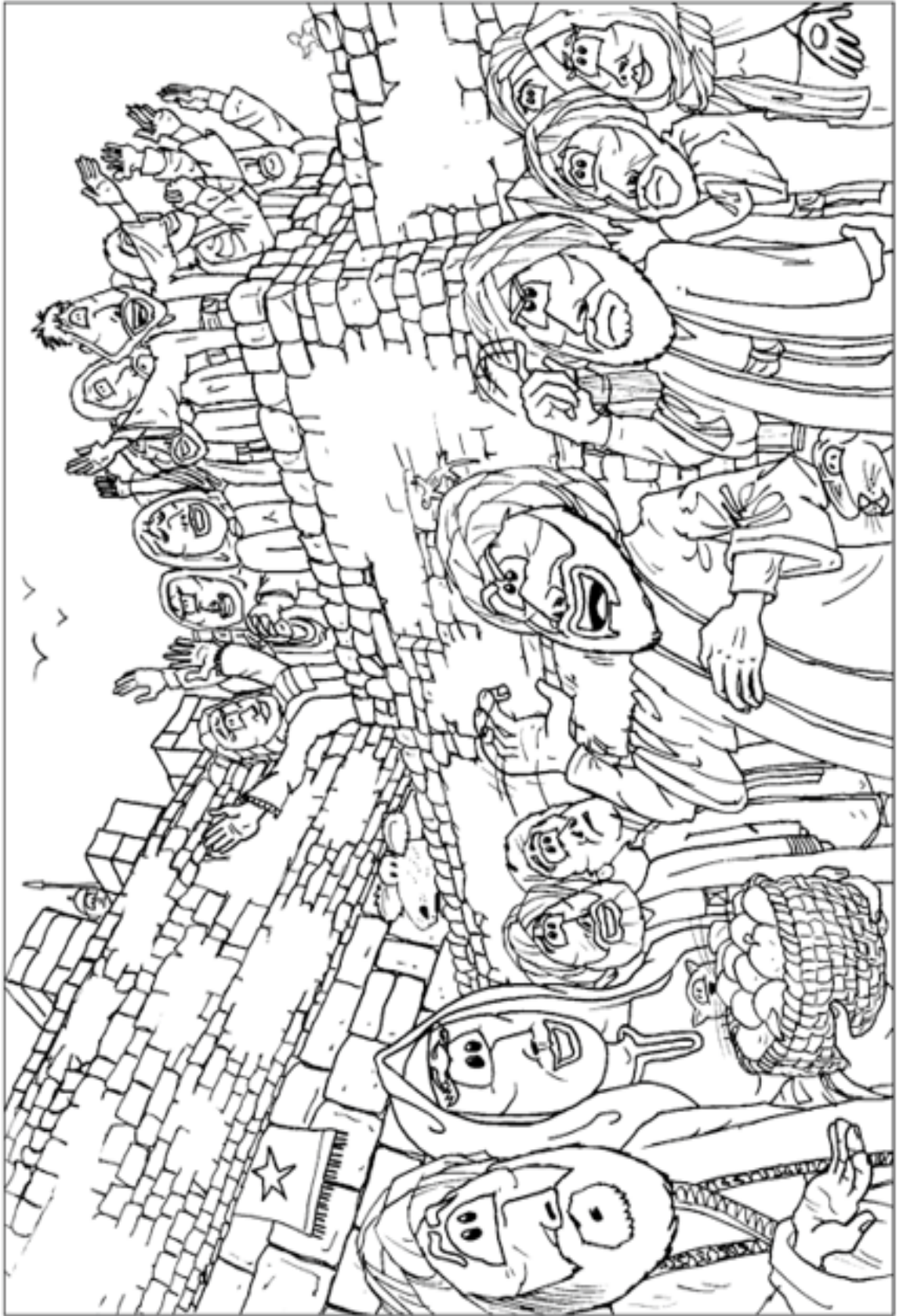
a soldier with a spear

an animal looking over a wall

a carpet with a star

a lizard on a wall

a woman holding a coin



Pastoral Register

Deaths - *"I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."*

Agnes Leith

Catriona Burns



EKO submissions

The dates for submission of material for the April EKO are: for hand/type-written copy **Sunday 24th March** and the deadline for submitting electronic copy is:-

Wednesday 27th March

Thank you. *David Kent* - Editor 01355 237275, 07890 262267 or, davidkent28@virginmedia.com



EAST KILBRIDE OLD PARISH CHURCH

In case of illness and bereavement, would the family please contact the minister immediately and directly.

Rev. Anne Paton will be available for consultation in the vestry after Sunday morning worship. Please arrange such consultation with the door duty team.

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