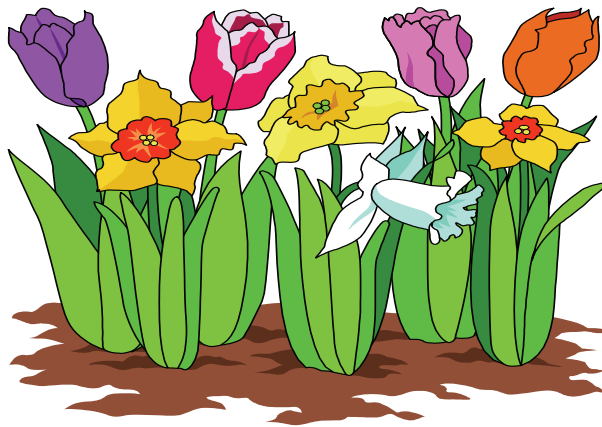
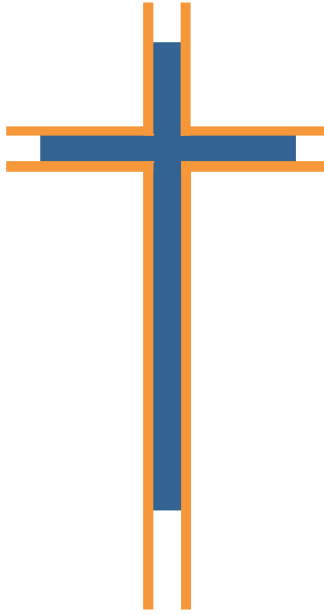


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Matthew 22:1-15

"The kingdom of heaven is like a King who prepared a wedding banquet and sent out invitations....."

Each Communion diet we invite all our members to attend the Lord's Supper; the special meal of bread and wine instituted by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our invitations come via the Herald and by personal delivery from district elders.

Each Communion season about 50% accept the invitation, the other 50% don't.

There are many reasons for non attending-

Some would like to come but for good reasons such as bereavement, illness, holidays and so on cannot attend on a particular Communion Sunday.

There are others who would also like to come but again for good reasons such as long term illness or being housebound cannot come to any Communion (or indeed any regular) service. We want to assure these members that they are still very much part of our fellowship and remind you that Home Communion can be provided on a regular or 'one off' basis. If you wish Home Communion please speak with your Elder or the office.

There are however many members who could come, but for various reasons make a conscious decision to do something else instead. As minister I am concerned that many people have for various reasons got out of the habit of attending Communion and other Church services and would like to see these members back in regular attendance. I ask therefore that if any member wants to talk with me about coming back into the fold they let myself or their Elder know.

Remember the invitation to Communion is from the Lord; a personal invitation which it is a privilege to receive. I pray that as many of our members as possible will respond positively to this invitation.

Peter Park
Parish Minister

~ Sacrament of Communion ~
Sunday 4th March at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Window of Opportunity

I recently enjoyed viewing on Television the 'Art and Soul' programmes presented by Richard Holloway. The series of programmes showed how over many centuries artists and architects had endeavoured to create symbols that interpreted the world around them in relation to the Christian message. The style and content of their work changed and developed in relation to mankind's growing knowledge about the natural world and the universe.

The programme reminded me of how the designers of the original Castlehill Church had produced a modern building which incorporated symbolism in its design. They had designed a building with a steeple tower totally different from the traditional style of steeple. In place of the conventional tapering spire they had provided a rectangular tower topped with a crown of thorns above which was erected a tall slender cross. The architects had provided Christian symbols in a contemporary style.

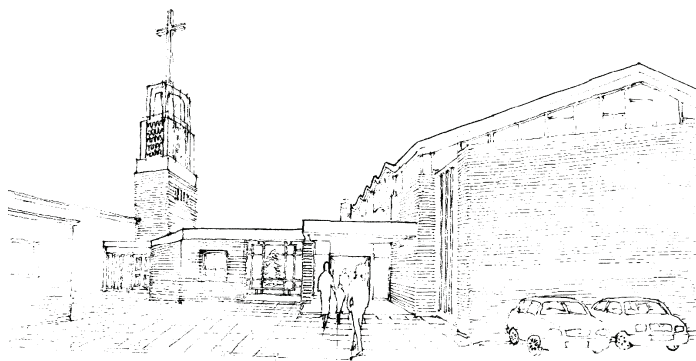
I then recalled how some years ago during preparation of a design for the new extension, incorporating facilities for disabled persons, it had been agreed that a double glazed replica of the attractive vestibule window should be incorporated in the extension as a special feature.

I remembered how at Christmas time I enjoyed seeing this new window illuminated with the lights of a Christmas tree.

I felt that it was significant in this modern age, when the true meaning of Christmas tends to be overlooked, that there had been a 'window of opportunity' at Castlehill Church to convey the Gospel story by means of three symbols – the tree in the window to celebrate the birth of Jesus – the crown of thorns at the top of the steeple reminding us of his suffering before the crucifixion. And finally the empty cross telling of his triumph over evil and death.

In a unique way the challenge of meeting the needs of disabled people has enabled this 'window of opportunity' to be presented every year so that people can enjoy and be uplifted through a coming together of 'Art and Soul' at Castlehill Church during Christmases to come.

John Doig

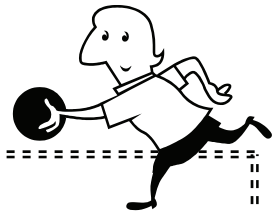


CASTLEHILL CARILLON HANDBELL RINGERS



The Handbell Ringers meet on Sunday afternoons
from 2pm to 4pm in the lesser hall.

Anyone interested in coming along please speak
with the Minister.



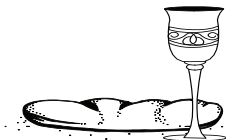
Castlehill Snippets.....

The Bowling Club had some fun games and a Christmas Party at
the half way point of their winter programme.

Around 36 members and guests had a great afternoon.

The new session is now well under way
with competitions in full swing.

Wellwood Grierson

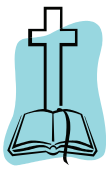


Our December Communion- held in Church Hall

“We need to move the Communion service from the Church into the hall”.
That was the decision taken at 10.15 on Communion Sunday. We were confronted
with a freezing Church, occasioned by a broken window due to the awful weather
conditions. It was too late to have the window boarded up so we moved the service.

Some may remember an old TV programme ‘beat the clock’ and this was played out
over the next 45 minutes as we moved table, elements, hymn books, etc. through to the
hall. Chairs were set out and PA system set up. Decisions made about how the
elements would be served by our Elders and so on. There were some fraught moments
but the good news is that we were able to start worship at the usual time and many
favourable comments were made about the fellowship, the working and worshipping
together that the crisis had occasioned.

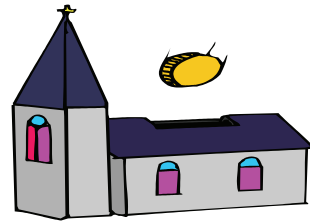
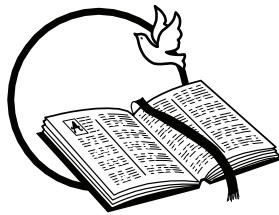
So good comes out of everything and many thanks to all
who helped set up and clear up.



March Communion

One of the favourable comments that came out of our December Communion was the feeling of heightened fellowship of “togetherness” many experienced by our all being seated together. Kirk Session has decided therefore that at March Communion we will encourage this “togetherness” by asking that everyone wishing to receive the elements of bread and wine sit downstairs.

We appreciate that this means asking those who usually sit upstairs to move downstairs for the morning Communion service and hope that no one feels ‘put oot’ with this change of procedure which brings the morning service in line with the evening service with everyone sitting together downstairs.



WEE KIRKS

As far as I know this is the 30th anniversary of the Wee Kirks in March this year.

The collectors will be making their visits sometime towards the end of March and the beginning of April. We still have a few buildings with vacant possession, a quick call to the office can guarantee you ownership very easily.

Meantime, thank you all for your contributions last year, they are much appreciated.

Wellwood Grierson.



Annual Accounts

We are publishing an abbreviated set of the Church 2006 accounts in this magazine for your information.

If anyone wishes a full set of the accounts (10 pages) then please contact the Church Office.

GENERAL FUND			
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
INCOME			
Offerings			
WFO Scheme (Non Gift Aid)	23,185	19,636	
Gift Aid Donations	54,559	43,833	
Tax Recovered on Gift Aid Donations	15,389	12,363	
Ordinary Offerings (Open Plate)	3,976	3,925	
Other Offerings (Wee Kirks etc)	<u>3,264</u>	<u>3,228</u>	
	100,373	82,985	
Other Ordinary General Income			
Congregational Organisations	1,054	1,204	
Income from:			
Weddings & Funerals	1,250	960	
Bank Deposits	805	251	
Use of premises	<u>9,070</u>	<u>8,679</u>	
	12,179	11,094	
Total Ordinary General Income	112,552	94,079	
EXPENDITURE			
Total Ordinary General Expenditure	<u>102,545</u>	<u>99,042</u>	
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	10,007	(4,963)	
<u>Extra-Ordinary (Expenditure) / Income</u>			
	-	-	
NET EXCESS GENERAL INCOME	10,007	(4,963)	
General Fund Balance at 1st January	-	1,544	
Transfer to Fabric Fund	(5,000)	-	
Transfer to Allocated Purposes Fund	(4,000)	-	
Transfer (to) / from Reserve Fund	(1,007)	3,419	
GENERAL FUND BALANCE AT 31ST DECEMBER	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
<u>National Ministry and Mission & Wider Work</u>			
Ministries and Mission Allocation (Allocation 2006 £55,520)	55,520	-	
National Stipend Fund Allocation (2005)	-	39,199	
Less: Endowment Income	(890)	(884)	
Mission & Renewal Fund Allocation (2005)	-	15,270	
Presbytery Dues	<u>1,037</u>	<u>974</u>	
	55,667		54,559
Local Staffing Costs			
Voluntary Additional Stipend & Employers N I	1,527	2,831	
Minister's Travelling Expenses	2,146	2,240	
Pulpit Supply	340	282	
Other Salaries, National Insurance & Pensions			
Beadle	1,440	1,440	
Organist	2,767	2,765	
Secretary	4,664	4,459	
Cleaners	<u>5,330</u>	<u>5,103</u>	
	18,214		19,120
Buildings Costs			
Fabric Repairs & Maintenance	7,241	5,605	
Heating & Lighting	5,090	4,428	
Water Charges & Insurance	2,816	2,784	
Manse Council Tax	<u>2,100</u>	<u>2,019</u>	
	17,247		14,836
Other Local Costs			
Outreach	1,866	1,340	
Telephone, Postages, Printing, Stationery	2,868	2,755	
Equipment	3,186	537	
Organ, Piano & Music Expenses	761	786	
Grants to Congregational Organisations	1,500	1,000	
Other Expenses	<u>1,236</u>	<u>4,109</u>	
	11,417		10,527
Total Ordinary General Expenditure	<u>102,545</u>	<u>99,042</u>	

STATEMENT OF FUNDS
As At 31st December 2006

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		
General Fund	-	-
Fabric Fund	10,000	5,000
Reserve Fund	<u>21,433</u>	<u>20,426</u>
	31,433	25,426
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Building Retention Monies Fund	3,105	3,105
Music & Flower Fund	418	352
Allocated Purposes Fund	5,933	4,539
Sunday School Fund	<u>9,678</u>	<u>615</u>
	19,134	8,611
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>50,567</u></u>	<u><u>34,037</u></u>
Represented By:		
ASSETS		
Short Term Deposits	29,000	-
Bank Current Accounts	19,577	33,208
Cash on hand	697	-
Net Debtors	1,293	829
	<u><u>50,567</u></u>	<u><u>34,037</u></u>

Wanted a pair of shoes

Nothing fancy. Any kind will do. The main requirement is that they be motivated by a heart of love—love so strong that it causes feet to walk to a distant apartment or the house next door to tell the people who live there about the love of God.

Search your closet to see if you have a pair of shoes that might be willing to get involved in the ministry of telling others about Jesus Christ.



We welcome Wellwood Grierson into his new position as Property Convenor. Wellwood is no stranger to the position, which he held before Alastair McLean. We wish him well in his second tour of duty.

The other members of the Committee are as follows:-

Robert Forrester, Michael Hardie, David Lynch,
Andrew Graham, Liz Reid, Lorna Maxwell, and Linda McClurkin.

We welcome Sandra Goldie on board as our new Freewill Offering Convener. The new envelopes are in the process of being distributed in time for the new financial year, starting April 2007. You should have received envelopes by mid March. If you haven't, please let the office or Sandra Goldie know.

Our Church magazine is now available on our website
(www.castlehillchurch.org).

It is also available to be sent by email. Anyone wishing the magazine to be sent to themselves or indeed friends and family, please let the office know.



Guiding Congratulations

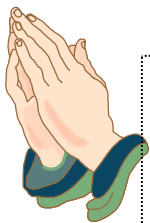


Congratulations to Danielle Wilson, Rebecca Lee and Daisy Walmsley- Brown of 17th A Castlehill Guides who received their Baden-Powell Awards, the highest award available to any Girl Guide apart from the Queen's Badge.

The girls worked hard putting on a Chinese New Year Celebration fashion show, Ready Steady Cook contest, sleeping out in the pouring rain in a shelter they made themselves and they learned about the European Court of Human rights.

Congratulations also go to Janette Rankin, our Tuesday night Guider who has recently been presented with her 30 year service award. A thank you goes to Janette for the years she has given to Guiding at Castlehill Church.

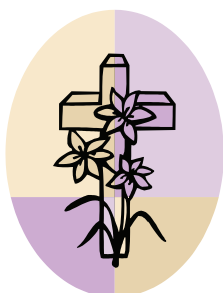
Girl guiding at Castlehill is still very active and if anyone is interested in helping or having more details, please contact Linda McClurkin,
(District Commissioner) on 265873



PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like us to help you in times of need, please contact one of the following.

Margaret MacCormick	263949
Margaret Cairns	265217
Rosemary Ash	443765
Elizabeth Graham	261486
Caroline Fisher	265264
Sheila MacKenzie	281121
Isobel Wilson	268859
Linda Telfer	288613
John Doig	269685
Joyce Henderson	618168
Betty Dunlop	280672
Margaret Grierson	285903
Sandra Wyllie	286115



Risen Lord Jesus

Roll away the stone of our doubts,
and let us trust you.

Roll away the stone of our reserve,
and let us proclaim you.

Roll away the stone of our heaviness
of heart, and let us rejoice in you.

Roll away the stone of our fear,
and let us find our hope in you.

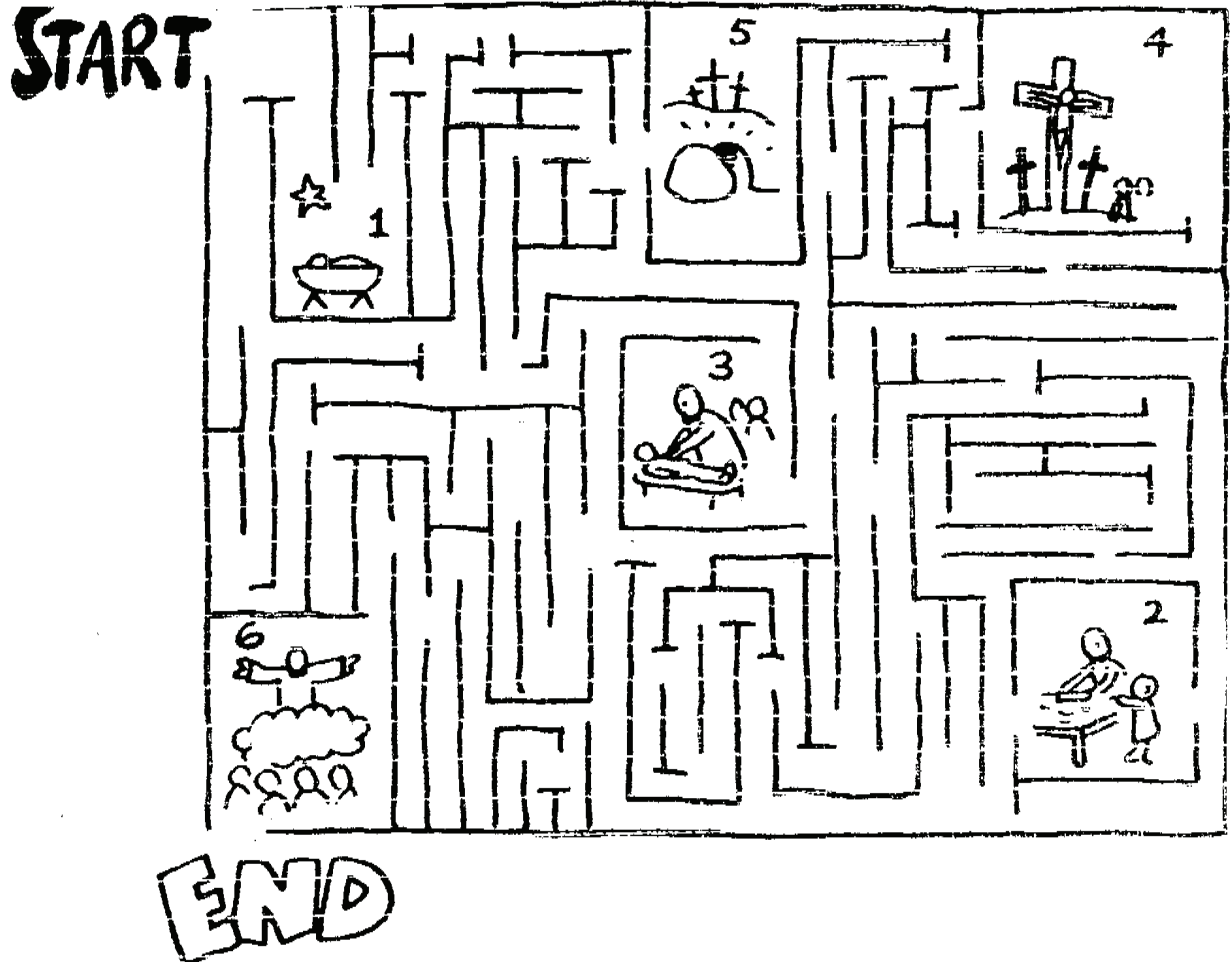
Amen

Easter prayer

If we had but eyes to see God's
face in every cloud
If we but had the ears to hear
His voice above the crowd
If we could feel his gentle touch
in every Springtime breeze
And find a haven in his arms
'neath sheltering leafy trees.
If we could just lift up our
hearts like flowers to the sun
And trust His Easter Promise
and pray "Thy will be done".
We'd find the peace we're
seeking the kind
no man can give
The peace that comes from
knowing he died
that we might live.

FOR OLDER CHILDREN TO TACKLE!

CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY?

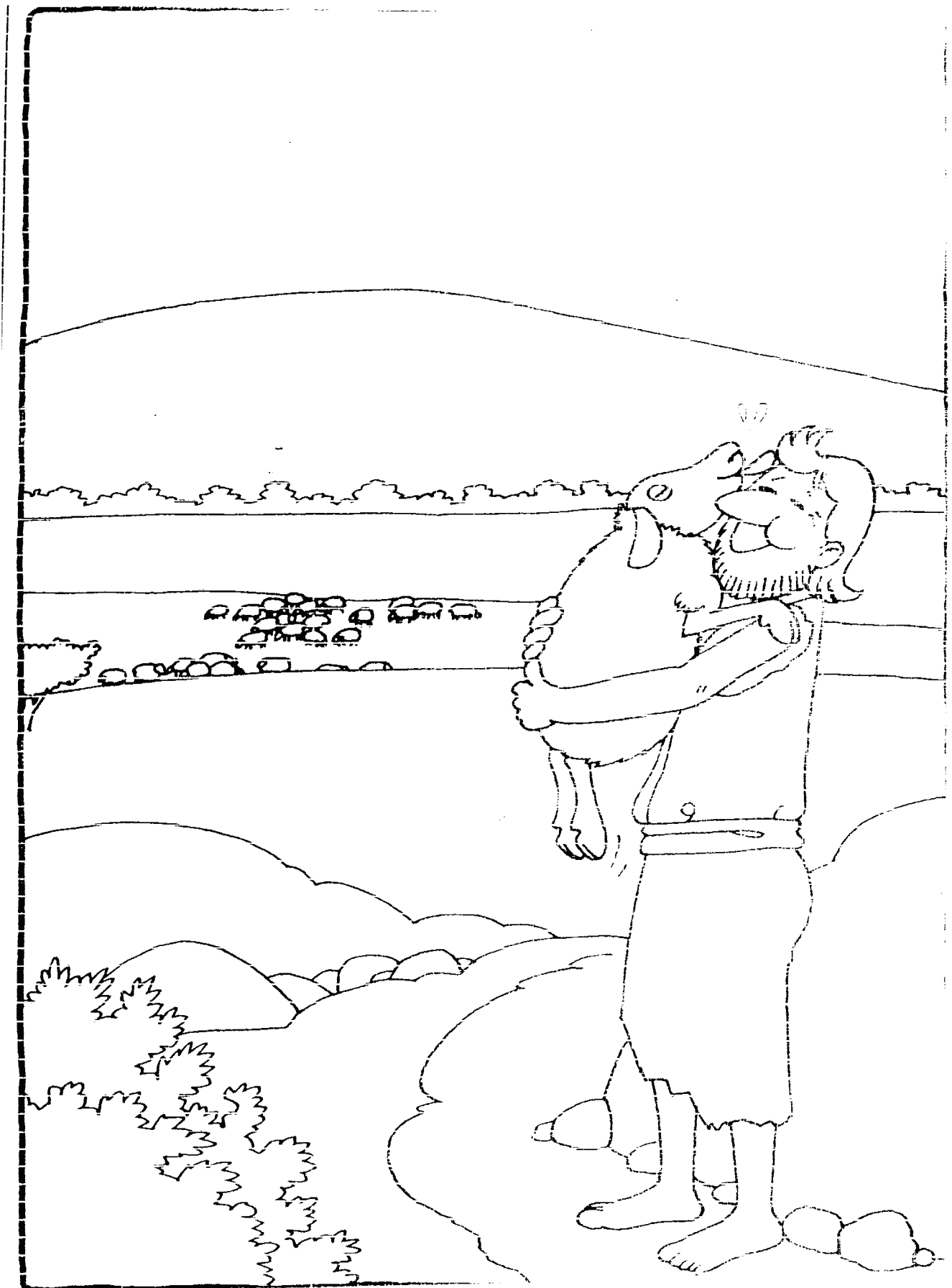


You must travel right
through each event in Jesus'
life in the right order!

1. Jesus is born at Bethlehem.
2. Joseph teaches Jesus to work as a carpenter.
3. Jesus heals a little girl.
4. Jesus is crucified.
5. Jesus is alive again.
6. Jesus ascends to heaven.

For Younger Children to colour in

The Parable of the lost sheep



We are delighted to be co-hosting the Ayrshire Music Festival this year as renovations are taking place in the Town Hall.

The event runs from the 5th March to 10th March inclusive. Here at Castlehill there are various events on during the day and evenings too. This should not affect our other Hall users and should pass with minimal disruption. We hope you will be able to come along and support this worthy event.

Please see page 14 for more details.



Bookmarks are still available to commemorate the 50th Birthday of the Church.



The Summer 2007 Newsletter will be issued in mid May. If anyone has any articles, they should be handed into the office by the end of April.

PASTORAL CARE ~ HOSPITAL VISITING

The Revd Peter Park and the team of hospital visitors are available to visit members of the congregation who are admitted to hospital. Ensuring that someone who needs a visit gets one, depends on the minister and the team being informed as soon as possible after the person has been admitted to hospital.

It would be appreciated if a family member or a close friend would contact the minister or a team member to let them know a visit is required.

Contact Nos. of team are as follows :

Revd Peter Park	Church Office	267332
Biggart Hospital	Margaret MacCormick	263949
	Margaret Grierson	285903
Ailsa Hospital	Andrew Graham	261486
Ayr Hospital	Pat Colquhoun	267749



All information will be strictly confidential.

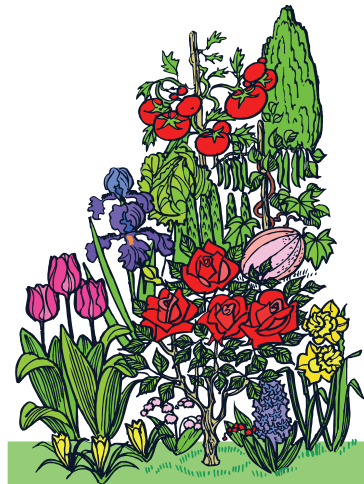
CHURCH FLOWERS

I gazed-and gazed- but little thought
What wealth to me the show had brought

Spring is now with us bringing a fresh appearance to the world around us. Over the past few months the flowers in our chancel have cheered us with their bright colours and varied arrangements and for this we have to thank the generosity of the donors and skill of the flower team for helping to dispel the dullness of the weather outside. Our faithful teams of 'flower deliverers' have battled through wind and rain to ensure that the elderly, housebound, bereaved and those celebrating a special event have received a visit and greetings from our Church. This is very much appreciated by the recipients and their families.

We have been very fortunate this year that so many of our members wish to donate flowers for a particular Sunday or to make a cash donation to help to cover a vacant date, of which there are very few remaining. The delivery team would benefit from two additional members which would ease the rota and allow for a spare to cover holidays or illness. Normally the duties are only five or six times per year- not too onerous! Again, many thanks to all concerned for your generosity of giving, your time and your talent in arranging and visits to members. Finally an extra word of thanks to those who have 'retired' from the team recently, we very much appreciate all the assistance you have given to the Church in this sphere and wish you well

Trudy McLeod



Ayrshire Music Festival 82 years young

As the Town Hall is out of commission this year's competitive music festival takes place in Troon Town Hall and various venues in Ayr including Castlehill Church.



From 5th to 9th March vocal and piano classes take place here and you are welcome to come to morning, afternoon or evening sessions (i.e. 9.30 am, 2pm, and 7pm)

It would be lovely if you could come and support the youngsters (mostly school age), the not so young, hear adults sing solo and in choirs and encourage the beginners playing the piano up to more experienced performers.

Having had a brief look at the programme of events I've picked out the following to whet your appetite:-

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday March 6 th | School choirs include Braehead, Heathfield, Alloway, Ayr Academy, Queen Margaret Academy, Wellington School. |
| Wednesday Morning
2pm ~ | Kincaidston Community School Choir competes.
Scots songs under 18 is always a popular class – boys and girls from all over Ayrshire. |
| Thursday Morning | Primary Schools Band (Glebe school has a super band of keen youngsters) Nursery action songs – great to watch, singing games and small school choirs. The highlight of primary singing is p6/7 class and 7 choirs compete for Cloncaird Sheild. |
| Thursday 2pm ,7pm | Songs from the shows
(very popular competitions and great fun to listen to) |

Adjudicators are Christine Cairns, an Ardrossan singer who has a very successful career as a mezzo soprano and teacher at the Music Conservatoire in Birmingham. She competed at Ayr Festival. Wilma McDougall, soprano, who teaches in Glasgow and has sung with Ayr Choral Union, is the other adjudicator.

A “Whose Who” of former competitors, now professional musicians, include Moira Anderson, Marilyn de Blicke, Linda Finnie, Andrew McGarva, Alastair McCulloch, Nicola Benedetti and of course the McDonald brothers as violinists.

So, do come along and support the future generation of performers be it in music drama, Scottish Country Dancing and piping.

Look out for more information in the local paper, or better still buy a programme of events from Mackays Music.

Remember the motto of the Federation of British Music Festivals-
“Not to defeat a rival but to pace one another on the road to excellence”.

We need an audience-we need you.....



Morven Petticrew



Ayre Music Makers

On the back cover of the Herald there is normally a list of clubs or organisations who use the halls. Among these is the name Ayre Music Makers, which may be known to some but a mystery to others. This small Choral Group originated about 30 years ago when an ex organist of the Church and four of the choir got together to make music for pleasure and their own enjoyment.

Over the years it has expanded and changed in style as the requirements for its services have increased. Naturally it became no longer viable to rehearse in someone's front room, so the members were grateful to be permitted use of the Lesser Hall on Wednesday evenings in return for a donation to heating and lighting. The group is kept busy throughout the season with visits to Nursing Homes, disabled clubs, Senior Groups, Sheltered Housing, Church Guilds etc. We thank the Church for the use of their premises which enables the group to continue with their work of bringing music and entertainment to the local community

Castlehill Youth Church ~ August -December 2006

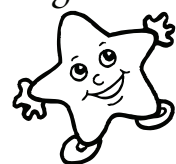
The Youth Church started again on the 25th August with a party. The children and I have to say some of the teachers had great fun on the Bouncy Castle.

For Harvest the children were encouraged to participate in the Shoe Box Appeal. Thanks to the children and their parents we had a very good response and lots of boxes were handed in.

All the teachers work very hard to prepare interesting topics for the children to follow during the session. The children obviously appreciate this as they all attend regularly.

At Christmas, the Busy Bees and the All Stars from P 1-3 enjoyed their Christmas Party, and I have to say Santa looked very handsome in what looked like a brand new suit. The older children and teenagers went to L.A. Bowl for a game of Ten Pin Bowling and something to eat.

Of course the high spot of last session was the Nativity Play performed for the congregation on Christmas Eve. Despite all the worries and little dramas, once again it was wonderful on the day. Thanks to all the Youth Church teachers who helped out in various ways especially Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Reid who rehearsed the children every week. And a big thank you to all the children who took part. The Youth Church welcomes children and teenagers from babies to 16+ and are always looking for new members, so if you have never been, or haven't been for a while come along on a Sunday morning and find out how much fun we have together



Stewardship Report

The following item is an extract from a letter sent by Douglas Wilson, our Treasurer, to Edith Scott, the Stewardship Consultant who guided us in our money matters campaign. It highlights the success of the campaign, both in pledges made and in the fulfilling of the pledges.

"Further to our telephone conversation I would advise the following details of the Castlehill Money Matters Campaign.

286 of our members attended the gatherings, 42% of the congregation.

304 responses were received, 45% of the congregation.

46 new standing order mandates were received.

43 new Gift Aid declarations were received.

We predicted an increase in offerings excluding Gift Aid of £20,000 being 33% of our budgeted annual income.

Our actual offerings excluding gift aid for the period

Oct 2004 - Sep 2005 were £61,804.

Our actual offerings excluding gift aid for the period

Oct 2005 - Sep 2006 were £82,330.

This is an increase of £20,526 or 33%.

It is difficult to calculate the effect on Gift Aid for that particular period, however our total tax recovery in 2005 was £12,363. We expect our total tax recovery for 2006 to be £14,400 which would be an increase of over £2,000.

All in, the campaign was very successful and I would have no hesitation in recommending it to other churches. "

Thanks again to everyone who helped make the campaign a success, and let us all remember that Christian Stewardship is a continual process, not a one-off.



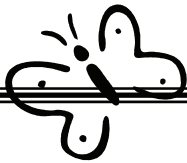
Rainbows

Catherine Elliot was ill on the evening we attended so Marion Turnbull was organising a Burns evening for the girls. The evening started with the girls sitting in a circle and those who wished to could recite a piece of Burns' poetry. The girls were all wearing tartan to celebrate and due to some parents volunteering to help, they tried haggis neeps and tatties, along with some shortbread and Irn Bru. The evening was interspersed with games and finished with a quiet time before going home. We then thanked Marion for making us feel welcome and introducing us to the girls.

The programme for the girls is made up annually and the girls have been working hard on this work, they have recently been given a grant from the Halifax/Bank of Scotland and used this to buy equipment. They thanked Robert Forrester for making their cupboard secure and said that there were no current problems.

We wished them well during the rest of their session and passed on the good wishes of the Kirk Session.

Liz Reid & Trudy McLeod



Castlèhill Guild

As you receive this magazine the Guild will be coming to a close., with the last few weeks of our syllabus.

March 7th ~ Speaker is Sheila Mitchell

March 14th ~ A.G. M. & Bring 'n' Buy

March 21st ~ Closing Social ~ Ayr Amateur Opera

Please come along and join us on Wednesday Evenings from 7.30 p.m. You are assured of a warm and friendly welcome.

For further information please contact

Margaret Cairns ~ Tel No. 265217

Sandra Wyllie (Church Office) ~ Tel. No. 267332



THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM

Two travelling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansion's guestroom. Instead the angels were given a small space in the cold basement. As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem."

The next night the pair came to rest at the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food they had the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest. When the sun came up the next morning the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field. The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel how could you have let this happen? The first man had everything, yet you helped him, she accused. The second family had little but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die.

"Things aren't always what they seem," the older angel replied. "When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune, I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it."

"Then last night as we slept in the farmers bed, the angel of death came for his wife. I gave him the cow instead. Things aren't always what they seem."

Sometimes that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out the way they should. If you have faith, you just need to trust that every outcome is always to your advantage. You might not know it until some time later...

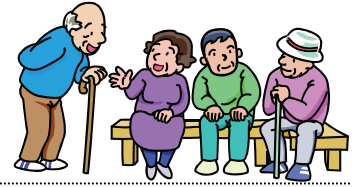
Some people come into our lives and quickly go...

Some people become friends and stay awhile leaving beautiful footprints on our hearts...

Yesterday is history, tomorrow a mystery, today is a gift.
That's why it's called the present!

I think this life is special...live and savour every moment...
This is not a dress rehearsal!





The Seniors had an enjoyable Christmas Party with entertainment by the Castlehill Carillon Bell Ringers. There was a very good turn out and they were joined by some of the residents of Orchard House.

The next meeting will be on 10th April 2007 and a warm invitation is extended to all Church members and those in the Parish who wish to attend. A programme of entertainment and tea will start at 2.30 p.m.

Organist/Pianist

Last November we announced that we had an new organist on board. Unfortunately this didn't work out as planned. So we are still looking for someone.

We are very appreciative of all the organists who have helped us out and a big thank you goes out to the members of the congregation who have made them all feel very welcome.

If anyone knows of an organist or pianist who might be able to help us out could they please let the office know.



When illness comes as it does to us all.
We feel so helpless and lost and small
But behind the clouds the sun is shining
For every cloud has a silver lining

Helen Stinger Rice

Their journey's just begun

*Don't think of them as gone away...
their journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.
Just think of them as resting
from the sorrows and the tears.
In a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days no years.
Think how they must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of them as living
in the hearts of those they touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost,
And they were loved so much.*

E. Brenneman

Jesus said :-

"I am the resurrection and the life,
whoever believes in me will live even
though he dies, and whoever lives and
believes in me will never die".

FUNERALS

November

Archie McAnespie
23 Holmston Road
Mary Torbett
Biggart Hospital
William McIlveen
Temple House
Alex Hamilton
29 Woodlands Crescent
Adele Tait
69 Glendale Crescent
Irene Conway
101 Glendale Crescent
Rab Wright
Dumfries
Kath Paterson
Glenfairn Nursing Home

December

Bill Anderson
39 Glenconnor Road

January

Joyce Swan
47 Burnbank Road
Kenny MacKenzie
11 Briar Grove
George Carmichael
38 Armour Drive
James Somerville
35 Hawthorn Drive
Michael Robertson
Southpark School
Mary Yearlly
Lochlea Drive

Regular Weekly Events

Sunday

Youth Church

Bell Ringers

Morning Service

Creche

Bowling Club

Monday

Tiny Tots

Highland
Dancing

Brownies

Guides

Tuesday

Guides

Coffee
Shop

Line Dancing

Rainbows

Brownies

Anchor Boys

Child Minders
Group

Wednesday

Badminton

Line Dancing

Music Makers

Bowling Club

Guild

Thursday

Seniors

Keep Fit

Weightwatchers

Tai Ji

Board & Session

Friday

Choir

Boys
Brigade

Enjoy-a-ball

Hazelbank

Mothers & Toddlers

Saturday

Weightwatchers

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