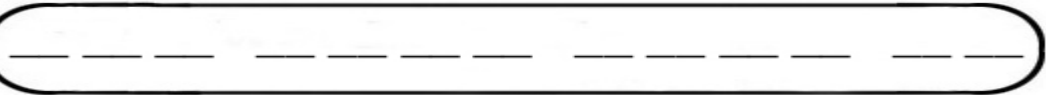




Disciples sent out Preaching

ACCOUNT	DOVES
AGAINST	DUST
ANYONE	ENTER
ARREST	FEET
BEFORE	FLOG
COUNCILS	GIVEN
FATHER	GUARD
GENTILES	HAND
INNOCENT	HOME
LISTEN	HOUSE
PERSON	KINGS
RETURN	LEAVE
SEARCH	LOCAL
SENDING	PEACE
SHREWD	SHAKE
SNAKES	SHEEP
SODOM	SPIRIT
VILLAGE	TOWN
WELCOME	TRUTH
WOLVES	WORDS
WORTHY	WORRY



After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right.



Letter from the Manse

During the summertime, the minister who was most-influential in my selection and training for ministry, the Revd. John F. Anderson, formerly of Mannofield Parish Church, Aberdeen died of pancreatic cancer. Fortunately, I was able to speak with him a number of weeks before his death and in that conversation he said to me, “I have had a good life and now I am having a good death.” He went on to explain that the knowledge of his terminal illness had afforded him an opportunity he might otherwise not have had. For it provided him the opportunity to say a fond farewell to people who had been so dear to him throughout his life and ministry. Even during this challenging conclusion to his pilgrimage, he saw the opportunities where some might have only seen obstacles.

Our physical health, or lack of it, can strongly influence how we feel emotionally, mentally and spiritually. So it is good to find an example of someone whose faith did not falter when his body was failing. Saint Paul reminds us that although our physical bodies wear out, our spiritual bodies will last forever. Even the greatest Olympic Athlete or footballer will enjoy a limited time at the peak of physical fitness. So it is important to find something which sustains us, when bodies are not so strong.

In a world which celebrates the peak of physical achievement, I believe that the Church has an important role to value the self-worth of people who feel that their bodies are ailing. The people who live with physical disability like the woman who was healed by Jesus after being bent double for 18 years, like the woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for most of her life, like blind Bartimaeus who called out to Jesus for help, even as the crowds were telling him to shut up!

I am proud of the achievements of all the Olympians who competed in Rio and I am equally proud of the Kirk when it is there for people when their bodies are not so strong. When people have undergone surgery, or when they have been injured in war; when people have suffered a stroke or a heart attack, or when their hands shake as a result of Parkinson’s disease.

Few people reach the physical perfection of Olympians – Most of us don’t have a six-pack, the speed of a hyena, or the lung capacity of a whale. But God loves us as we are, with all our physical limitations and imperfections. So let’s take that message into a hurting world, of people who feel inadequate when they measure themselves against the airbrushed pictures in glossy magazines, the superstars of Hollywood, or the catwalk models who seem impossibly thin and possibly anorexic.

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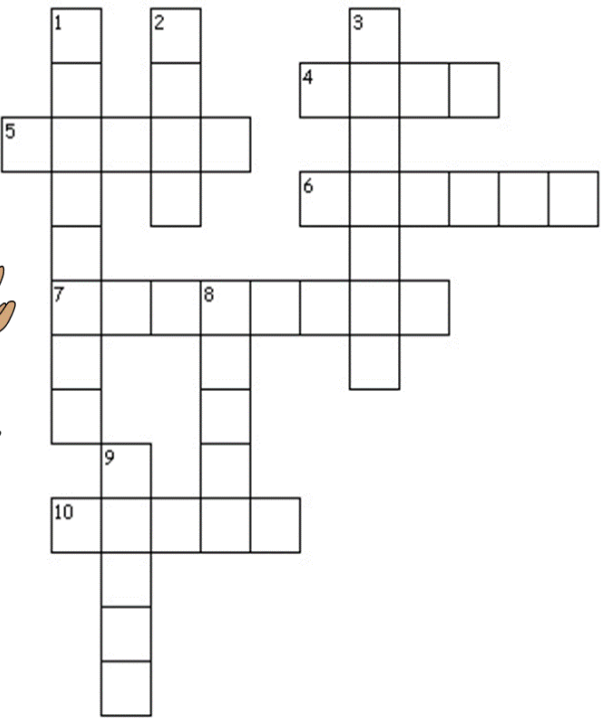
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Elijah Prays Crossword



Across

- 4. This king didn't obey God but worshipped Baal the weather god.
- 5. The woman who fed Elijah never had to worry about making this again.
- 6. After, Elijah only asked God once, his altar completely ____ up.
- 7. This story is full of example of when Elijah prayed God ____ and answered.
- 10. This is the type of bird that brought food to Elijah.

Down

- 1. Try to count all of these in the story, amazing things only God could do.
- 2. This is the name of the made up god most of the Israelites worshipped.
- 3. The prophets of Baal danced and ____ to their god but he couldn't listen.
- 8. There was no rain or dew in Israel for ____ years because God stopped it.
- 9. Elijah drenched his alter full of this to prove that God can do anything.



Let’s remind them of the love of God, which does not judge by outward appearance but by the sincerity and integrity of the heart.

Your friend and minister,
Andrew Donald.

Family Register

Deaths

Jesus said, ‘Because I live, you will live also’

Mrs Helen (Ella) Taylor ,
(formerly 35 Broom Road), Glenrothes Hospital.....
8th August 2016



Sacrament of Baptism

David Russell,
3rd July 2016

Wedding

Jessica Cook to Shaun Dignan,
5th August 2016

Guild

A warm welcome awaits you at the Guild, neither Church attendance nor Church membership is necessary - just come along and bring a friend. The new session begins on September 7th and meetings are on alternate Mondays, the next one being the Dedication Service on September 19th.

The meetings are either in the small or large hall and a good variety of speakers and activities are on offer. We finish with a chat over light refreshments. Each Guild evening begins at 7.30pm and are always finished by 9pm. So please come along and give it a whirl!

Mrs. Margaret Horn
Secretary

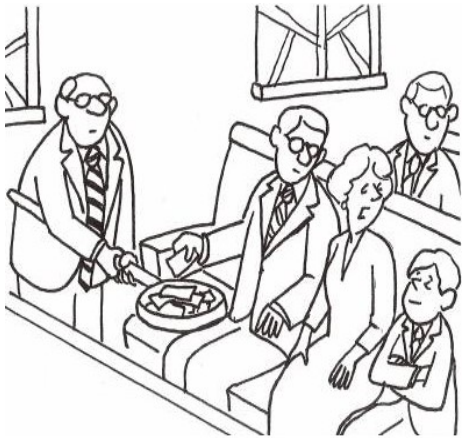
Pathhead Finance

The constant flow of offerings really does make a difference especially over the summer months when things are quieter around the church...although the outgoings certainly don’t seem less at that time of year!

I would like to thank all members who have increased their offerings and also grateful to the ever-increasing band of members who give “tax efficiently”.

We would like to ask our members who aren't already signed up (who qualify) to consider Gift Aid. Anyone who would like more information about Gift Aid should simply contact Hugh Mackenzie or John Horn.

Mr. John Horn
Treasurer



“John, your embarrassing us. Please stop saying ‘ka-ching, ka-ching’”.



Reminders & Updates

Summer Fair 2016

This year's Summer Fair raised over £1,600. A very special thanks to everyone who helped. Without the assistance of our volunteers and the kind donations this wouldn't be possible. Once again many thanks to everyone involved.

Christmas Fair 2016

Christmas Fair time again! The 55th Annual Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday, 3rd December 2016. A planning meeting will be held in the Rosslyn Room at 12.20 after Church on Sunday 9 October 2016.

All interested in helping at the Fair will be welcome and any new ideas would be great.



Saturday Coffee Mornings



The Coffee Mornings started back on Saturday 3rd September 2016 at the usual time of 10.00am to 12 noon. The teams look forward to meeting up with you again for a coffee, cake and a chat.

Thanks to everyone for the support given last session when the magnificent amount of £2,527.30 was raised.

We are always looking to add to our group of helpers and if you feel you would like to join us please speak to me.

British Summer Time

British Summer Time ends on Sunday 30th, October 2016.

Remember to turn your clocks back.



Flowers in the Church

The Flower Team wish to thank all who give donations for flowers which beautify the Church each Sunday. The flowers are greatly appreciated by those who receive them.



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***	June	2016

***	5th	Bunty McKay, Aileen Yuile
***	12th	Rina McDonald
***	19th	Eddie & Davina Cockburn, anon. donor
***	26th	Jane Millar

***	July	2016

***	3rd	Helen Galloway
***	10th	Pat Collins
***	17th	Anon. donor
***	24th	Flower Box
***	31st	Myra Wilson

***	August	2016

***	7th	Flower Box
***	14th	Emma Brown
***	21st	Ron Oliphant
***	28th	Mr & Mrs J Cain, Golden Wedding

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*Thank you to all who help
deliver the flowers each
Sunday*



Summer Holiday Club - 2016

Another successful week of activities took place during July when we registered 70 children with an average daily attendance of 60. Everyone, both children and adults, enjoyed a fun, action-packed week. Our theme was Space Academy and you will have seen our hall transformed into a Space station with planets suspended from the ceiling. The biblical theme was Daniel and we explored the stories we know about Daniel (and some lesser known stories) focusing on being brave in difficult situations because we know we have God protecting us.



On Thursday we held a Parents' evening when 40 adults and 27 children attended. This was something of a record for us! The children shared with their parents what they had been doing during the week and the parents joined in with the fun activities. Who would have thought that feeding your mum or dad with slippery jelly (space food) would have been so much fun.

Of course its not all about numbers attending – its about the impact on children and adults. So far we have had really positive feedback from children who said “it was the best holiday club” and from parents who were appreciative of the fun their children were having (with a request for us to continue it through the school holidays).

Thanks has to be given to the team of over 20 adults and young people who worked enthusiastically to make the week such a success. We really felt a strong sense of working together and supporting each other as a team. A special thanks to Neill Mitchell who so ably heads up the team in his own quiet but enthusiastic way – and giving up part of his holidays to do it!



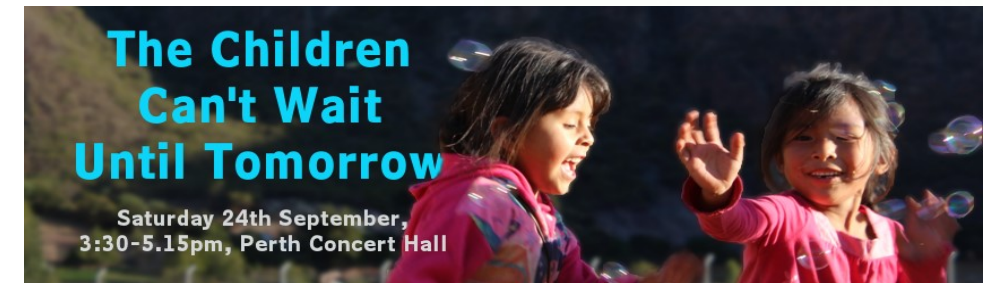
Thanks also to all who prayed for the team and for the children over the week. Please continue to pray for the children and for their parents; that they will have felt welcome in our church, knowing that their children are learning about Jesus and perhaps be moved to bring their children back.

Anne Deas
Session Clerk

What's On.....

VineTrust

Be entertained, be
encouraged, be
enthused, be there.



The Vine Trust are celebrating their 30th Anniversary. To celebrate they are hosting a special Anniversary Concert “The Children Can’t Wait Until Tomorrow” in Perth Concert Hall on Saturday 24 September 2016 from 3.30pm - 5.15pm. This unique event celebrates the Vine Trust’s 30 years of seeking to serve those on the margins of the global village. Through the medium of music, drama, film and conversation, we hope to tell a story that recounts a fantastic vision which has made a difference in communities around the world.

We’ll hear of exciting visions for the next 30 years and how we can all be part of ‘making a difference’. Tickets can be ordered directly from the Perth Concert Box Office at www.horsecross.co.uk or on 01738 61031. Adults £10, Children £6, Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children) £25



Walk or cycle between churches for our 175th anniversary!
Support overseas healthcare in Malawi, India & Nepal.

Start time: 10.15am at Thornton Church

Visit our 175th anniversary photographic exhibition *Health & Hope* at Abbotshall Church.

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