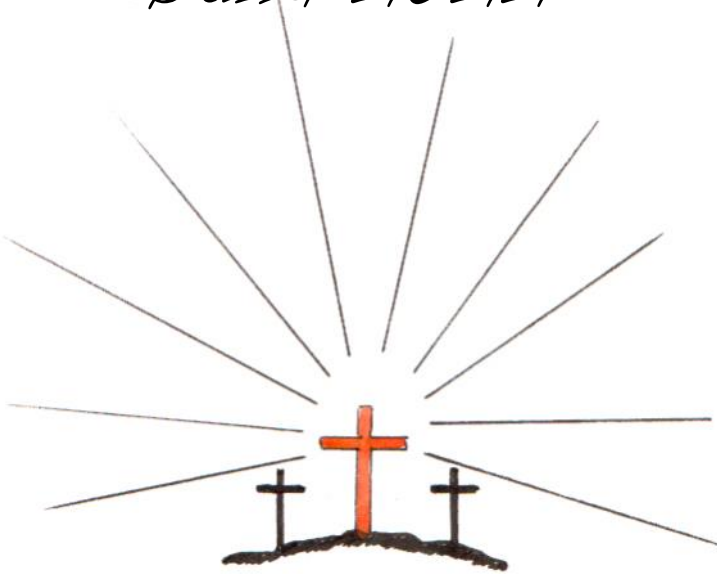




# Ayr:St Quivox Parish Church

*June 2022*



## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

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It seems like no time at all since I was sitting at my keyboard and preparing material for the March magazine and looking forward to our first communion together in a new year. Now we are preparing for our June communion. Seriously, where does the time go?

Hopefully for many of you, with the final easing of Covid restrictions as they now become guidance rather than law (at the time of writing!!), you are able to begin doing some of the things that you have been unable to do over the last couple of years. Perhaps it's visiting family or going out with friends or even heading off on holiday to warmer climes, or colder ones if that's your preference. Whilst things have certainly not returned to normality, it is good to once again, see a degree of normality returning to everyday life.

That includes a bit of normality in our time of worship on Sunday mornings, as we take the tentative steps towards returning the services to the way they were prior to the restrictions, such as in singing without masks on, and being able to enjoy fellowship with one another after the service.

Whilst the numbers are still low it has been good to welcome members who we haven't seen for a considerable period of time and to have visitors in our midst as well. Good reminders for us that the church isn't an exclusive group of people, instead we are here for all.

As we begin to enter the second half of 2022 the challenges that we faced at the beginning of the year are still there. And whilst they can be discouraging, the Bible assures us that we never go through these things on our own, the words of Jesus assuring us that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

Hopefully, these words are also a help and an assurance for us as we face the challenges of day-to-day living, as we try to budget in the face of rising costs, and we witness the tragedy in Ukraine on a near



daily basis.

Although times are tough, and were they ever otherwise, may the good News of Easter serve as the reminder that God's love for all of us is greater than all the challenges we face that would try and suggest otherwise.

If you are in need of pastoral support please feel free to get in touch.

John

**Communion  
5th June at Auchincruive**

**Please note we are still being asked to bring  
our own bread and wine or juice to  
Communion**

For those of our members who are unable to get to church a home communion is available if you feel you want it or if it would be helpful.

Please feel free to get in touch if I can help you with this.

John Tel: 01292 861641





### **Presbytery Mission Plan/ Local Mission Plan**

In March the Kirk Sessions of St Quivox and St James met to finalise our joint Local Mission Plan which was then submitted to the Mission Committee at the beginning of April.

This is a continuation of the journey that will ultimately lead to a Union between the two churches, which will hopefully be at some point in the middle of next year, subject to the agreement of both congregations, who will at some point vote on either the acceptance or rejection of the union.

One of the points within the Local Mission Plan is that the new union will be served by two churches; one at the bottom of the parish and one from within our parish. This means that at some point, in the near future, we will be closing one of our buildings.

These decisions are never easy because everyone has happy and treasured memories from either one, or both of the buildings. I appreciate the stress and worry that these decisions will have on our congregation and perhaps specifically more so on the members of the Kirk Session who have to implement this.

Unfortunately, times have changed and not as many people attend church as they once did. We have dramatically falling congregational rolls, churches that are in long-term vacancy and buildings that are getting harder and costlier to maintain, and in many instances the church is not connecting with the community it is meant to serve. Basically, there are churches that close their doors on Sunday after the service and do not open them again until the following week.

One of the main criteria as to what building will be retained and what isn't, is the ability to carry out Mission in the community. Only one of the buildings is capable of doing this.

At the time of writing the Kirk Session has yet to make a decision in relation to this but when it does we will write to you and let you



know the plans.

If you want to see our combined Local Mission Plan please get in touch with me, and I will email you a copy.

John



## **Christian Aid**

We did have a special collection for Christian Aid and handed out envelopes not so long ago, but that was because we had been unable to support them during the pandemic. In distributing these envelopes hopefully, we are starting to get back into the routine of everything that makes up church life.

We once again gave out envelopes in church to be filled during Christian Aid week in May. Elsewhere in the magazine we have included a report on the work of Christian Aid and as to where your donations are used.

John McCutcheon



## LATEST UPDATE ON OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE CHURCH

In March, our Session Clerk of three years standing David McMahon stood down from this role within the church. Prior to this David had been Clerk to the Board as well as being involved in all of the other jobs and responsibilities that go on within the church.

The church is indeed indebted to David for all that he has done and all that he continues to do.

That said, David's standing down now creates an 'opportunity' for anyone who wants to be Session Clerk to make themselves known.

There are also 'opportunities' for anyone who would like to become the convenor of the Fabric Committee or the Events Committee.

Perhaps if numbers and figures are your thing, you might instead want to let us know because our Finance convener and Treasurer, Colin Mutch has tendered his resignation, and this will become effective from 30<sup>th</sup> September.

As you can no doubt appreciate the church is desperate for people to volunteer their services in any way they can. We have more vacancies than filled posts which thus makes the day to day running of the church very difficult. At times it seems that we have more vacant posts than church members.

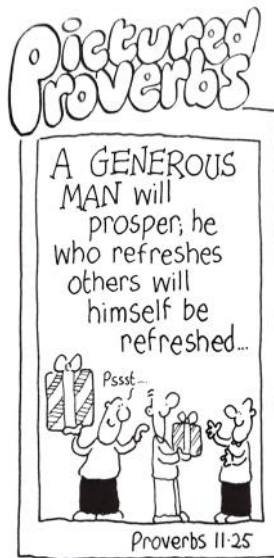
The need for a new Treasurer is something that we are keen to fill as soon as possible. If you can help or if you know someone who might be willing to help please get in touch with us.

John McCutcheon



Minister John McCutcheon presented David with a Bible in recognition of the years of service he had given to the church first as Clerk to the Board and then as Session Clerk.

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Source: Palm Tree Instant Art for the Church Magazine



Early morning service on Easter Sunday.

April 2022

Then indoors for a bacon roll and hot cross bun prior to the start of Morning Worship.







**From the Archives.  
Sunday School May 2015**

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Whether it's up to date News or Historical Information you can find it all on our webpage. If you are unable to get to church then visit our 'Thoughts and Help' pages. Or if you just have some time to spare then dive in and browse to your heart's content. There are pages for our photo albums or read the Church Magazine in the 'News & All Info' tab.

**Facebook:** Search for Ayr St Quivox Parish Church

Here you can find updates on our services and signposts to what's going on in our church.





## **Church Update – May 2022**

### **Mental Health & Well-being**

We were delighted to be awarded a grant for £7500 from the Scottish Government's Community Mental Health & Well-being Fund. Voluntary Action for South Ayrshire (VASA) are administering the grant and we will be working closely with them throughout the next year. The grant must be spent before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

The money will be used to provide fitness activities to both men and women. The remaining cash will fund a men's group and allow us to provide 1-1 support.

The idea for these activities was inspired through informal consultations and encounters with local individuals. We hope that these activities will support people in managing their mental health & well-being, while given us the opportunity to build meaningful relationships.

Please consider getting involved or spreading the details of these groups:

Men's Gym Group: Monday 11am, Blastfitness Gym, Ayr

Men's Group: Wednesday 12 o'clock, Room Sixty (Newton Wallacetown Church)

Youth Gym Group: Wednesday 3:30pm, Blastfitness Gym, Ayr

Ladies Exercise Group: Friday 11am, Dalmilling Church

We have had 2 Faith Food Fun sessions in the past month and it has been encouraging to see similar faces joining us. Faith Food Fun does what it says on the tin. We provide crafts, games etc to engage the kids, eat lunch together and share a message about God.



Please pray for this. The purpose of our outreach is to build relationships and seek opportunities to share our faith. This is an activity where that is explicit. Please pray for an openness in the hearts and minds of all who have/and will attend.

Paul Algeo



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### CHURCH MAGAZINE, JUNE 2022



Our total Income to the end of April was £14,383.24 which was 1% over Budget. The main reason for this was our Dance Group who were able to be in to the church for most of the year so far as opposed to last year when the church did not open up until Easter.

Our Expenditure however was £18,876.62 which was 12% less than Budgeted. Three major Expenses were the purchase of our new organ at Auchincruive, thanks to a legacy from last year, payments to O'Neil Gas of £1,260 in respect of various heating repairs at Dalmlilling and an increase in our gas costs at Dalmlilling. We must also be aware that we may incur some costs relating to the recent break-in at Dalmlilling.

This has resulted in a deficit of £4,493.38 which is 38% less than Budgeted. We are projecting a loss of £5,800.52 at the end of the year. This is based on the actual average Income & Expenditure for the four months so far and is the projection if we continue along the same trend.

The Elders are very aware of the support that members and congregants have given to the church over the years both in practical terms and in their financial support of the life and work of the church in this parish and we hope that we can continue to receive this support to enable us to keep the church open for our members and our parish community for as long as possible.

Colin Mutch





Christ in Action delivered the first parcel in 2012. In 2013 Monkton and Prestwick North invited other churches to join them and that is when St James and Kingcase became partners in the foodbank as did St Quivox Roman

Catholic Church but sadly they no longer join in our work. The volunteers believe in I quote “Matthew chapter 25 verse 35 ” I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you received me into your homes, naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you took me in “.

Our store is in Monkton and Prestwick North Church. Over the past 10 years we have consistently changed what we do in response to best serving our aim of giving food to those in food crisis. Our volunteers have worked throughout the pandemic in the challenging circumstances. Over the past 2 years our flexibility has enabled us to help many individuals and families. We have received support from our own congregations, St James, Kingcase and Monkton and Prestwick North Churches but the larger community Arnold Clark, Sainsbury, Tesco, JMA Trust, Craigie Educational Trust have made major contributions enabling the work of the food bank to go forward. We also have the support of Hamilton Family Butchers, Walker Road, Ayr who supply us with fresh butcher meat which we weekly deliver to the Women’s Refuge.

### **Our customers are**

Three homeless hostels in Ayr and one in Troon - Blue Triangle, Elba Gardens, Viewfield Gate in Ayr and Succession House in Troon. We also supply bags of food to Housing First who work out of Viewfield Gate. We answer requests from NHS Mental Health, Social Work, North Ayr Parish Grouping and we can also take calls from Ministers of Religion and Priests. We support the women’s Refuge weekly.

We have a designated Tel No for parcel requests, this number is



known only by the support workers at the hostels, Social Workers, representatives of other organisations. People and families in need must be referred to us by any one of the above. The person answering the calls contacts delivery volunteers and gives them relevant information, they then make their way to the food store at MPN to pick up pre-packed bags.

**Newton Primary School** We weekly deliver enough fresh butter, bread, fruit, vegetables, milk and eggs for 15 families. Grants of Prestwick also deliver, at our expense, a large sack of potatoes weekly to the school. They also receive many extra items from Christ in Action, including we recently arranged for them to receive a £500 donation from one of our sponsors to help purchase school shoes for the children. We have a regular School team who have a good relationship with the Head Teacher and her staff. We now also support families at Dalmilling School and South Craig School .

**The Chairman of the foodbank is Peter Wilson and Shiona Mowbray is our Treasurer we also have 3 other trustees.** **Moyra Smith is the school coordinator and she is also our contact with the Women's Refuge who we support weekly by delivering fresh butcher meat supplied by Hamilton Family Butchers and they also receive many extra items. Peter, Shiona and Moyra normally do any shopping to top up the shelves.** We have a team of people who make up the food bags weekly and another team who pick up from Sainsbury and when the food has been quarantined they go back to the store, place it on the shelves and fill up the packing tables. The recipients of the parcels are given three days' emergency supply of food which includes breakfast items, main meal items and basic hygiene packs which contain toothpaste, toothbrush, toilet rolls, razors for men and feminine items for girls and ladies. In normal circumstances where children are involved they receive blue top milk and fresh fruit, butter, bread etc. We have three delivery teams St James, Kingcase and Monkton and Prestwick North. We are always in the market for new volunteers



and supporters.

### **Some disturbing information**

Over a quarter of the children in the UK are living in poverty, that's 3.5 million children. The UK currently has one of the worst levels of child poverty. Two thirds of these children have working parents who are still unable to make ends meet. At present in Scotland more than one in four children live in poverty.

Through the work of Christ in Action we hope that the people we serve know that God loves them, no matter who they are, what mistakes they've made, what they believe or what they have been told, we hope they know that God knows them and he wants them to know him. We never say "NO". Number of bags delivered last week 46 plus deliveries to Newton, Dalmilling and South Craig schools plus Women's Refuge.

MOYRA SMITH FOODBANK TRUSTEE (07729331511)



*Do you love me?  
Feed my sheep.*

You might remember these words of Jesus 'Feed my sheep' from the ministers sermon a few weeks ago. They are from John 21:15-17. In the current cost of living crisis in this country where rising food and fuel prices are rocketing we must surely take these words to heart. Peter was being asked by Jesus to feed his sheep and tend his lambs.

We also must strive to do the same both spiritually and literally.

Elizabeth Brechany



With Christian Aid week just past it seems as good a time as any to remind ourselves of some of the things that Christian Aid does, and thus where our money goes when we support them. The following information and more can be found on the Christian Aid website: [christianaid.org.uk](http://christianaid.org.uk).

The new campaign of Christian Aid is called 'United By Hope' and highlights the joyful, relatable moments that make up our day-to-day lives, and cuts to the core of what connects us all. It explains how hope drives us, in order to tackle the root causes of extreme poverty so that everyone can have a chance to thrive.

For example, in Zimbabwe, the climate crisis is causing aching hunger for families. The combined effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, conflict, and drought have robbed them of the power to provide for their family and children.

And 7,000 miles away, the war in Ukraine will drive up food prices in Zimbabwe, and around the globe.

Without the fertiliser and food - like wheat and cooking oil - that Ukraine and Russia produce; vulnerable families will be pushed even deeper into hunger.

With every gift we give, and, every prayer we offer, we share and offer hope with our sisters and brothers facing crisis around the world, from Ukraine to Zimbabwe.

In response to the situation in Ukraine which has seen 3.6 million people forced to flee Ukraine in addition to some 6.5 million people displaced internally and over 12 million more affected in the areas hardest hit by the war, Christian Aid has worked alongside 3 partner organisations in the ACT Alliance; Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) in Ukraine and Hungary, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) in Poland, and Swiss Church Aid (HEKS) in Ukraine, Hungary and Romania, to offer assistance to internally displaced peoples and





refugees.

So far, HIA have reached 26,187 people with lifesaving aid, shelter, truckloads of food (345 metric tons), water, sanitation, and health support, as well as offering vital information for refugees and internally displaced people.

Through the DEC emergency appeal, Christian Aid has donated £1 million for trauma first aid kits and £1 million for urgently needed medical and pharmaceutical equipment, items, and supplies.

Everything Christian Aid does is based on scripture and the firm belief that everyone is made in God's image and through Jesus's life and teachings we are all called to love God, love our neighbours and to seek justice for those who are oppressed.

As we see everything that is going on in the world may we still be able to take hope that through our giving to groups such as Christian Aid, we are helping to bring a bit of hope into the lives of those who are much less fortunate than we are.

John McCutcheon

**Christian Aid Week (15-21 May 2022):** For the first time in a generation, global hunger and poverty are rising. Covid-19, conflict and the climate crisis are pushing vulnerable communities into a struggle for survival. People living on the sharp edge of injustice are hungry - for a good meal, to earn a decent living, and to provide a more hopeful future for their families. But they're anything but helpless.

Learn more about how you can 'Give, Act and Pray' this Christian Aid Week. From fundraising ideas to worship materials, [there's a way for everybody to get involved and show support.](#)

[www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

*Source: The Church of Scotland, Faith Impact Forum, 12 May 2022*



# Brownies



by 1<sup>st</sup> Dalmilling Brownies Brown Owl Lise Whittle



At Brownies we started the New Year with a new theme badge called 'Know Myself – Reflect'. It's all about getting to know who we are, our feelings, what we like, and the area we live in,



We made a start and earned the Collecting Badge by entering a one-page stamp competition with the theme of 'My Favourite Things'. Each Brownie had their own little tray of stamps to sort through, and they selected a few stamps and mounted them onto a sheet as a theme or story, with titles including 'Flower Power', 'Mystical Underwater Animals', 'Travelling Around The World' and 'Queen Elizabeth'. At the end of a great evening we all stood up to sing our goodbye song, but one Brownie just couldn't put her stamps down and stood up holding her tray still sorting through the stamps and singing 'Brownie Bells' at the same time, without looking up! Magical. Each Brownie got to take home a stamp album, a bag of stamps, some tweezers – and of course their special Collecting Badge. Thanks are due to members of Ayrshire Philatelic Society and the 'Stamp Active' group for the donation of stamps and albums.

The Brownies celebrated Burns Night by singing 'Happy Birthday' to Rabbie, and making little haggis models out of clay.

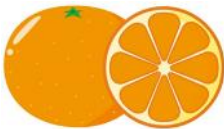




We celebrated the RSPB Great Garden Birdwatch, and many of the Brownies took part with their families over the weekend – and earned themselves a badge too! We had a singalong to Michael Jackson’s ‘Rockin’ Robin’ and played a fun stand-up-sit-down bird game called ‘Flap Flap Tweet Tweet’ which wore us all out!

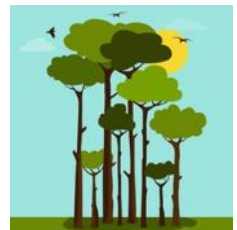
We found out about our feelings, and acted out different emotions and had to guess what they were. The Brownies also thought about our local area and places nearby where they could do the following - rest; have fun; enjoy a story; be noisy; think quietly; practise their religion; learn; go to feel better; let off energy; see friends; and find help. Can you think of local places where you could do these things? They found out that there was often more than one answer! We then played a game pretending we were on a bus and the Brownie ‘driver’ called out ‘Stop!’ and acted out which local place we were at, and the other Brownies had to try and guess.

The Brownies designed their own individual flags about things that are important to them – and they each had the opportunity to sew the hem of their flag on a genuine 98 year-old hand-cranked Singer sewing machine which had belonged to Brown Owl’s Granny. None of the Brownies had ever used one before and they all managed to sew a perfectly straight(ish) hemline!



On another night we completed another part of the ‘Know Myself’ badge called ‘Why? Why? Why?’ – which as you can probably guess was all about asking questions! The

Brownies had to put their thinking hats on when we asked them questions like ‘Why are satsumas round?’ ‘Why are trees tall?’ ‘Why do bubbles





float?'. Everyone came up with some very thoughtful answers. We cut up some tomatoes and planted the seeds in pots to take home. Some of the girls were really surprised to know that the tomatoes would grow into new plants.

One week we asked the Brownies to plan our Easter Party. They came up with an Easter Quiz, Musical Bunny Hops Statues (specifically to Ed Sheeran music!), an Easter Egg hunt outside, an egg and spoon race, an Easter bunny clay craft, and a goodie bag to take home. Needless to say, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the party.



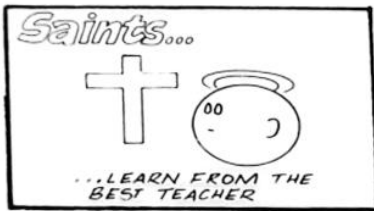
Saturday 26th March saw almost 500 members of Girlguiding Ayrshire South County explore Ayr as part of their first post-covid county event – and Dalmilling Brownies joined in too!

The sun came out for all of the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and leaders to explore activities stationed all around the town; including circus skills, archery, curling, a silent disco (using headphones), arts and crafts, giant games, storytelling, dancing, campfire singing, meditation, the Royal Navy assault course - they even got to visit the town hall cells!

We had a 'Fairytale's Zoom Sleepover which was great fun and involved lots of games, challenges and crafts, and making a fairy fruit wand. We are looking forward to some more events coming up – our Pack Holiday sleepover, and an end of term visit to the Heads of Ayr Farm Park with other Brownies and Rainbows in the county.



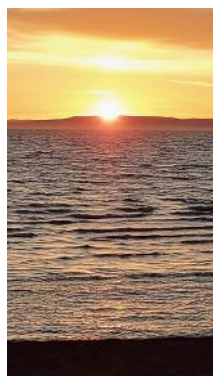
We are still looking for Leaders to run Rainbows, and we have girls wanting to join. If you or anyone you know might be interested in becoming a volunteer Rainbow leader, please get in touch for further information. A programme is already available, and full training and support will be given. Rainbows usually runs at the same times as Brownies - Mondays 4.15-5.30pm.



Source: Palm Tree Instant Art for the Church Magazine



Stunning sculptures in the grounds of Culzean, and an Adventure Playground to keep the kids amused. Not to mention the glorious sunsets over Arran, there's a lot on our doorstep to be proud of.



If the kids like to skiddle and make a mess then the Water Park at Dumfries House is considered the best. They also now have an Adventure Playground.





Further afield you may wish to visit Edinburgh Zoo or a stately home.



If you want a family holiday then somewhere with a treetop adventure, climbing walls and pool might do.

A simple walk along Ayr beach might suffice with a cone on the way home as a treat that's so nice.

Finally if you fancy a dip and the sea is too cool then head on over to New Cumnock heated pool.

Elizabeth Brechany



## A Different View



The small seaside town of Troon has always been a favorite place for Golfers and Day-trippers, being slightly more than 40 minutes away by car, on good roads and with an excellent train service. This gives many folks the chance to escape the rigors and stress of city life for the day and to enjoy a walk along the beach, the shops, to have a coffee or a meal, or to bring a flask and enjoy a wee picnic beside the Sea and watch the world and their many different dogs go by. You might even 'push the boat out' for the luxury of an increasingly expensive Fish Supper, which is now a big investment for a family of four! Troon is very flat and until recently, climbing the road up Dundonald Hill, either on foot, by car - or if you were really fit, by bike - was the only way of getting a different view of the town, unless of course, on a flight from or back to Prestwick Airport. I say until recently, as the arrival and construction of a giant white Ferris Wheel beside The Walker Hall just in time for Easter changed all that. It is truly a marvel of engineering transportation and construction, standing at 32 meters - (104 Feet), it has 26 'cars' which can seat 6 people, standing is allowed if you wish. As you would expect all the necessary safety measures are in place and the entry/exit supervision is excellent for all ages, there is no rush.

Troon's answer to the London Eye can be seen from all over the area and it is proving very popular, attracting visitors from all over, which helps the Town in general, so







it was only natural that my wife and I gave it a try. We were only yards away at the Walker Hall for our booster Jag anyway and we duly made our way to the kiosk and paid our £5 concession tickets, made our way up the ramp and as the wheel stopped we were helped to board the car by the supervisor, once seated our clockwise journey began. As it was mid afternoon on a school day there were not a lot of people getting on and off the Wheel, so with fewer stops, it was not very long until our three spins were completed, and we disembarked. But quick though it was, we still had time to take some pictures and enjoy new views of the town, the coastline, Ailsa Craig , Arran and surrounding countryside before the Wheel is moved to a new location – Largs has been mentioned. To complete our adventure my wife felt we should be rewarded by a delicious ice cream from the kiosk right beneath the Wheel – delicious it was too!!



David McMahon



Whether you are a Royalist or a Republican I am sure all can agree that to commit to one's duty over a span of 70 years is quite an achievement. Some might envy her position and wealth but others would not. How many of us could say we would put Duty to Country and Commonwealth above all else, including family.

Born in 1926, Princess Elizabeth's life was radically altered at age 10 by the Abdication of her uncle, King Edward VIII. From then onwards her life was one of preparation for the role she would eventually take on.

Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were married in Westminster Abbey on November 20<sup>th</sup> 1947. Prince Charles was born in 1948 and Princess Anne in 1950. The family lived in Malta where Prince Philip was an officer in the Mediterranean Fleet. The family was completed with the arrival of Prince Andrew in 1960 and Prince Edward in 1964.

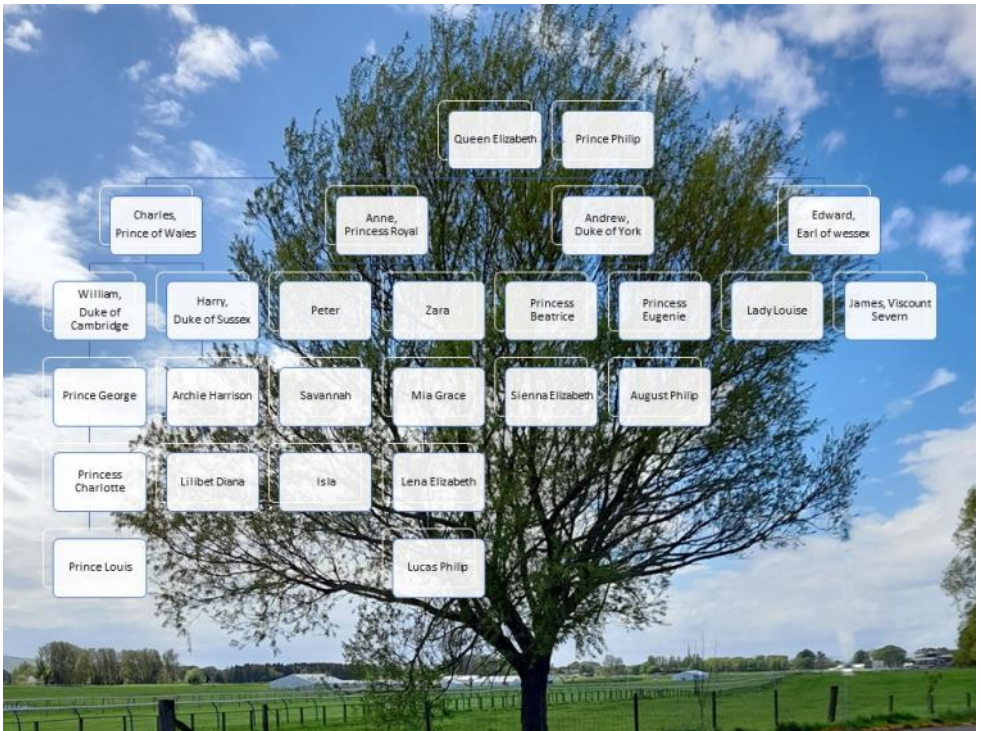
Before this however Princess Elizabeth's father, King George VI had died in 1952 whilst she was on a visit to Kenya on a tour of the Commonwealth at the time she became Queen Elizabeth. Her coronation took place in Westminster Abbey on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953. For the first time, at the Queen's request, the service was broadcast on television. Since then there have been celebrations to mark her Silver Jubilee in 1977, Golden Jubilee in 2002, Diamond Jubilee in 2012 and Sapphire Jubilee in 2017. At her side for all of these was her beloved Philip. His death in 2021 saw Prince Charles take on the role as his mother's support at these occasions.

Apart from her work as Head of State and the Church of England the Queen still manages to find some time to enjoy other interests. She enjoys time walking with her dogs and riding. As an owner and breeder of racehorses the Queen attends the Derby at Epsom and the summer meeting at Ascot as well as other race meetings and equestrian events. The Queen also enjoys Scottish country dancing and gives balls for neighbours and staff during her annual visit to



## Balmoral.

Currently in her 90s, the Queen is both the longest reigning and the longest living monarch in British history. Over the past year there have been health issues for the Queen to deal with and she is noticeably frailer. She has always said though that she would never abdicate the throne. Her duties have been scaled back however with Prince Charles taking on some of the more strenuous engagements. So as the time approaches for the long weekend to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee what will you do. Will you plant a tree, or attend a street party or even just raise a glass to toast her achievements?



Elizabeth Brechany



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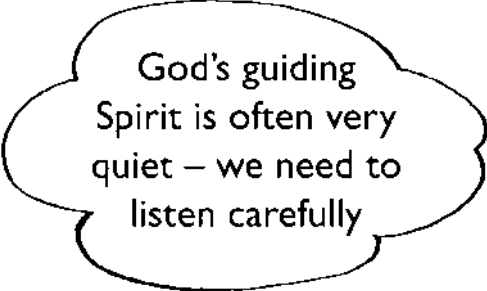
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Count your health instead of your wealth,  
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Submitted by Vickie Mutch



God's guiding  
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## Ayr: St Quivox Parish Church

Today

May 2022

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Week

Month

Agenda

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
25 16:15 Brownies	26 11:00 Bible Questi 17:00 Dancing - Ly	27 09:30 Toddler Groi 17:45 Dance - Lau	28 14:00 Wild Rhythr	29 16:15 Dancing - Ly	30 10:00 Dancing - Sc	1 May 10:30 Dalmilling C 12:00 War Gamers
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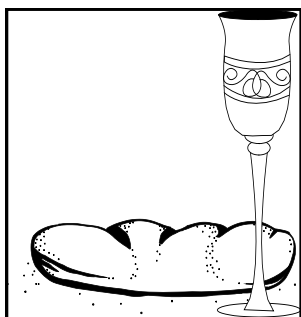


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<b>Treasurer</b>	Colin Mutch	263678
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<b>Family/ Community Worker</b>	Paul Algeo	262177
<b>Data Protection Officer</b>	To be elected.	
<b>Health and Safety Officer</b>	Allan Leydon	262293
<b>Safeguarding Team</b>	A Leydon, R Alexander, Rev John McCutcheon	
<b>Audio/Visual Programmer</b>		
<b>Order of Service &amp; Intimations Secretary</b>	Vickie Mutch	263678
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<b>Dalmilling Sunday Church Officer</b>	Allan Leydon	262293
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<b>Auchincruive Communion</b>	Katharine & John Black.	478242
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<b>Flowers Dalmilling</b>	Pat Smith	
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We Invite You  
To join us for COMMUNION  
SUNDAY 5th June 2022  
At Auchincruive Church



*Do this in remembrance of me.  
Luke 22:19*

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All items should be submitted to Elizabeth Brechany

by Sunday 7th August 2022

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