



**AYR: ST. QUIVOX
PARISH CHURCH**

MARCH 2019

COMMUNION—Sun 3rd March

DALMILLING at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Auchincruive or Dalmilling

Alternate Weeks at 10:30a.m.

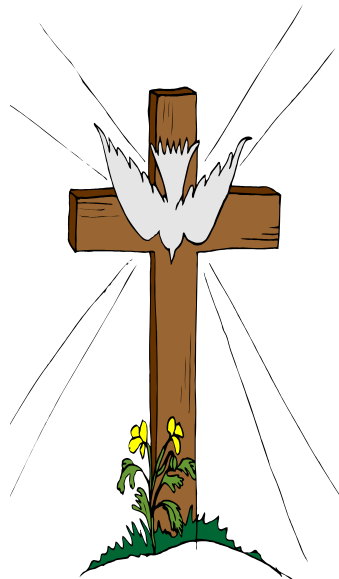
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INTERIM MODERATOR

Rev Ken Yorke Tel: 07762 835 269

SESSION CLERK Tel: 01292 315 529

David McMahon





This is a time of year for looking forward in hope. Spring flowers are already appearing in the cold dark earth. In the graveyard at St Quivox, Auchincruive snowdrops have been bursting into bloom, a lovely reminder of new life amidst the symbols of death, the gravestones.

This is why springtime which leads us into Easter should be a time of hope and thanksgiving for all Christians.

We have just about completed the process of changing into the new Unitary Constitution of our congregation. The Kirk Session is now the only court in our congregation as the Congregational Board has ceased to exist. I am grateful for the dedicated service that many people, elected by the congregation, have devoted to the Board over the years. They have made a very valuable contribution to our congregation and we were fortunate to have them.

The new constitution allows the Kirk Session to select members or nonmembers with particular skills to act along with the Kirk Session on particular tasks if invited to do so. Already many ex Board members have been asked to do that.

Another cause for optimism is the work that is being done by church members and others with families and with our community. We are delighted to welcome Paul Algeo who has taken up the post that Rosie Eggo had. He is already working with enthusiasm and will be telling you in this magazine what he hopes to do. Please remember him in your prayers constantly so that God can bless him and accomplish through him and our members Gods will for our parish.



It's early days yet to know whether the Stewardship & Finance Committee's recent plea issued through me has resulted in improved income.

Stewardship however is not just about money but about members' giving also a fitting proportion of their time and talents. We could do so much more in our congregation to help assure our future if more members were faithful to the promises they made!

I look forward in hope that many will decide to do that this year and help the enthusiastic and faithful few who are working to the very best of their ability.

I wish you all a very happy Easter and pray that as we hear again the story of our Lord's resurrection many will be inspired to respond through prayer, giving of talents and money and most importantly in worship.

May our Lord continue to bless you.

Rev Ken





The Kirk Session is delighted to announce that David McMahon has agreed to accept the revised position of Session Clerk for a period of twelve months.

Many of the duties formerly done by the Session Clerk have been delegated to elders.

Anne Boyd will continue to keep the Communion Roll up to date and to supervise the distribution of elders districts. Allan Leydon and Elizabeth Brechany will look after all preparations for communion when it is celebrated in Dalmilling Church while John and Katharine Black will do the same at Auchincruive Church. Eileen Williams will carry out the duties of minute Secretary and deal with all Kirk Session correspondence.

David's duties will be to support the minister/ Interim Moderator in his position of leadership and generally keep an eye on the working of Kirk Session Committees and on the welfare of the congregation. David will also ensure that the records required by Presbytery are submitted to Presbytery annually at the appointed time.

Members are asked to direct any other query not included in David's list of duties, which I have mentioned, to the person responsible for their concern whose contact details should be available in the new Members Handbook.

We all wish David well in his new position and ask for God's blessing on him in his additional area of service.

Rev Ken



HOLY WEEK TOGETHERNESS

This year the congregations of Ayr St Quivox, Ayr Newton Wallacetown and Ayr St James' are coming together to worship in St Quivox, Auchincruive Church on the evenings of Holy Week.

Service times: 7pm

Services from Monday, 15th April, to Friday 19th inclusive.

It is hoped that members of Ayr St Quivox will support these services especially as we are hosting them.

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Ayr: St Quivox Parish Church Easter Day Services

There will be an Open Air Service in the grounds of Auchincruive Church [at 9:30am on Easter Sunday](#) 21st April, 2019.

This will be followed by breakfast in Auchincruive Church.

Normal Sunday Service will be held in Auchincruive Church at [10:30am](#).



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APRIL	7th Auch	14th Dal	21st Auch	28th Dal	
MAY	5th Auch	12th Dal	19th Auch	26th Dal	
JUNE	2nd Auch	9th Dal	16th Auch	23rd Dal	

EVENTS COMMITTEE

Forthcoming events include:

Celebrating Spring—see Poster opposite

Victorian Afternoon Tea

This will be held at Auchincruive church on Sunday 28th April. Attendants in Victorian costume will serve you tea and give you a conducted tour of the church.

Summer Outing

Ideas already suggested include a coach trip to Portpatrick, Peebles or Loch Lomond. Hire of a 22 seater bus could be arranged at the cost of approximately £20 per head if full. We would love to hear of any other ideas you have so please pass these on to anyone on the Events Committee.

Margaret McConnell



St Quivox Parish Church proudly presents an evening of

Celebrating Spring!

featuring

Scottish Folk and Contemporary Music from

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The Award Winning Dancers of

Lynne Crombie School of Dance

The Sound of the Fiddles of

Jennifer McCutcheon

and the

Belmont Trad Collective

and more!

Thursday 7th March 2019 7pm - 9:30pm

Tickets £4 from Church members


Paul Algeo on 01292 262177

**Lynne Crombie School of Dance
or at the door**

**Ticket includes Finger Buffet
Teas and Coffees
and Prize Draw**

Raffle Tickets for sale on the evening

***All proceeds in aid of renovating
the Wilson Hall at Dalmilling Church***

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My name is Paul Algeo and I've recently been appointed as the Development/Family Worker for the North Ayr 'TheGither' Project. I am extremely thankful for this opportunity and I'm very much looking forward to taking up this role.

I live in Mossblown with my wife, Suzanne. We are both members of New Prestwick Baptist Church and are committed to showing Gods love in a practical way, as well as sharing the Gospel to those we come in to contact with.

We are both involved in running a local charity called 'Wheels in Motion' (WIM). WIM supports people affected by mental health, social isolation and substance misuse issues. We go out on to the streets of Ayr on Thursday evenings. We stop at Wellington Square between 7:45 – 8:30pm and then Lidl car park at 8:45 – 9:30. You may have noticed our big red bus...

Prior to starting this role I was a Community Builder working within North Ayr with a project called 'Ahead?' The purpose of this role was to identify opportunities for development in North Ayr and encourage members of the community to use their strengths, skills and passions in an attempt to reduce social isolation.

Due to my previous employment and voluntary experience, I am very familiar with the geographical area in which the North Ayr Churches involved in 'TheGither' project sit in.

My first task is to re-establish the 127 club at Dalmilling Church and explore other opportunities with in that area. I have begun to make plans and I'm trusting God to direct my steps.

Your prayers are welcome. Thank you.

Paul



CHURCH FLOWERS APPEAL

Many thanks to everyone who contributes to the flowers which decorate the sanctuaries, in both churches, every week. After the service the flowers are taken to people in our congregation who are ill, in hospital, or bereaved. They can also be given to celebrate a special occasion such as birthdays, or anniversaries.



There are still a few spaces in the current lists. So if you would like to commemorate a birthday, anniversary or any other occasion, please add your name to the lists in either church.

For further information, contact one of the Flower Conveners:

Molly (Auchincruive)

Tel: 01292 520267

Pat/Rosemary (Dalmilling)

Tel: 01292 283503/520258

DATE	NAME	CHURCH
3 rd March	Ian and Barbara Bryan	Dalmilling Church
10 th March		Auchincruive Church
17 th March	Elizabeth Brechany	Dalmilling Church
24 th March		Auchincruive Church
7 th April	Pat Smith	Auchincruive Church
14 th April	Ian and Barbara Bryan	Dalmilling Church
21 st April	Molly Blackwood	Auchincruive Church
28 th April		Dalmilling Church
5 th May		Auchincruive Church
12 th May	Douglas Boyd	Dalmilling Church
19 th May	Vickie Mutch	Auchincruive Church
26 th May		Dalmilling Church

Find the Hidden Message



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BLOSSOM	DAYLIGHT	HEDGEHOG	SONGBIRDS
BUDS	JUDAS	JESUS	SPRINGTIME
CATKINS	DISCIPLES	PALMS	TRIAL
CROCUS	DONKEY	PILATE	WARM
CROSS	DORMOUSE	SNOWDROPS	WOODPECKER
DAFFODILS	EASTER		

SPRING

*Skies warm
as fork-tailed flappers bridge continents,
cross with speed dating chirrups.
Bees stir from frosty slumber
to indulge queens with pollen and nectar
from snowdrops or narcissi.
Embryotic gel clusters on aqueous edges,
in ditches,
waiting for tails and legs
for propulsion.
Arboreal limbs burst to catkin or pussy willow,
leaves unfurl.
Snuffling snouts emerge from autumnal fields,
fit for forage.
Spring crescendos in blue magnificence
as woodland pile.*



Brownies



by Dalmling Brownies Brown Owl Lise Whittle



1st Dalmling Brownies have been busy continuing working towards the 'Be Well' theme and 'Feel Good' badges from the new Girlguiding programme – which is all about knowing how to be healthy.

We found out how important it is to drink plenty of water throughout the day, and we decorated water bottles to use. We made plaited wool 'Supergirl' necklaces with little slogans attached to remind ourselves of what we are good at, and what we want to achieve in the future. We also learnt how you might be able to keep safe if a strange dog approaches you – fold your arms and look away.



In preparation for the 100th Anniversary Remembrance Sunday in November, we sewed beautiful poppy brooches, and we made a special poppy wreath remembering many of the soldiers named on the War Memorial. Some of the Brownies attended the Service and told the congregation about the soldier they were remembering. And we had an extremely special and memorable moment when Reverend Yorke dedicated and blessed our new Brownie flag during the Service. We joined in with the congregation carrying our flag and our wreath over to the Memorial and laid it with the other wreaths at 11.00am – exactly 100 years since WW1 ended. It was a proud moment for the girls to be part of. After the service, two members of



the congregation approached me to say they had family relatives named on the memorial and they had photographs of the men to show the Brownies. It was very moving to be able to put more faces to the names. We will remember them.



In December we had fun making Christmas crafts, getting very messy gluing Christmas stamps on to tree baubles and sprinkling them with glitter! The following week we had more fun and games at our Christmas party, we sang Christmas carols and played a game called *'Eat The Elf'* (throw a 6 on a dice, put on hat, scarf, gloves and sunglasses and try to eat a chocolate

elf using teaspoons to unwrap it) followed by the very popular paper snowball fight, and we were very pleased that Reverend Yorke was able to join us for our party tea. After the Christmas holidays we returned to Brownies and found out about the RSPB Garden Birdwatch, and as it was too dark outside we had a go at 'bird watching' indoors using little model birds. We also celebrated Burns Night with Brown Owl's Haggis Dance and ended our meeting by singing Auld Lang Syne.



We have completed the first part of the new badge, and are now half way through completing Part 2.

**Baptism:**

27/01/19 Rose Aitken McConnell,
daughter of Bruce and Jennifer McConnell

**Funerals:**

28/11/18	Cath Brotherston	Goukscroft Park
06/12/18	Helen Ferguson	16 Kilbrandon Cres.
14/12/18	Marion Andrew	Oaklea Farm
04/01/19	Janet Kelly	23 Braemar Square
09/01/19	Betty McWhinnie	Heathfield Care Home
16/01/19	June Hill	c/o 35 Westwood Cres
22/01/19	Jessie McHardy	112 Craigie Way
23/01/19	Archie Bell	Dalmellington Care Home

John 14:1-4 *“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.”*



CHURCH CONTACTS

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Interim Moderator	Rev Ken Yorke	07762835269 or 670476
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Dalmilling Sunday Church Officer	Allan Leydon	262293
Dalmilling premises co-ordinator	Allan Leydon	262293
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Dalmilling Communion	Allan Leydon Elizabeth Brechany	262293 268363
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Flowers Auchincruive	Molly Blackwood	
Flowers Dalmilling	Rosemary Alexander	



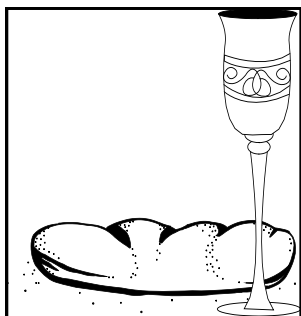
We Invite

To join us for COMMUNION

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2019

DALMILLING CHURCH

AT 10:30 a.m.



Do this in remembrance of me.

Luke 22:19

Next issue of Church Magazine

All items should be submitted to Elizabeth Brechany

by Sunday 5th May 2019