



**AYR:ST QUIVOX
PARISH CHURCH**

MARCH 2020

COMMUNION—Sun 1st March

DALMILLING at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

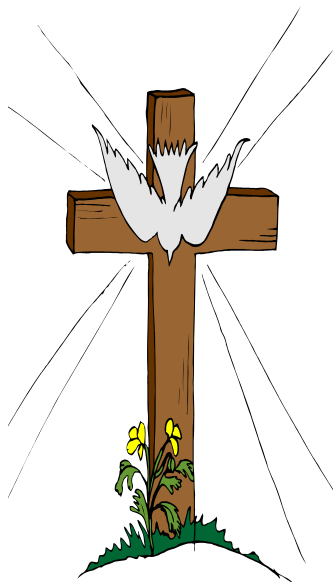
Auchincruive or Dalmilling

Alternate Weeks at 10:30a.m.

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Rev John McCutcheon

SESSION CLERK Tel: 01292 315 529
David McMahon





It seems like no time at all since I was being Inducted and looking forward to everything that lay ahead for us as a church community. Where does the time go? It has certainly been a busy period throughout December and January, and that has probably added to the sense that time is already flying in. If things keep going at this speed we will be once again preparing for our Christmas services before we know it, and there's a thought.

Since starting there has been a mix of happiness and sadness. We've had the usual joy that Christmas brings with it, but we've also experienced a lot of sickness and grief within the church family, and out in the wider parish. However, this has also enabled both myself and the church to connect with those in the parish that we might not otherwise meet, and it has been a great privilege to do so.

Although I have only been here for less than a couple of months, at the time of writing, I have already had the pleasure of meeting many of the members of the church. It has been great meeting so many of you, all of you in your own particular way have been an inspiration for me, through the stories you have shared. For those who have not been in, I have left my contact details with you. My contact details are available on the web site and within this magazine. It is my intention to get round all the members eventually, but if you want a visit from me please get in touch.

I'm looking forward to our communion services, because being in communion with Jesus and with one another are the main reasons we are here. If we start thinking its for any reason other than being the arms and legs of Jesus in this parish then we need to refocus our priorities. Thankfully, so far, from all the good works I have seen taking place within the church and the sacrificial acts being carried out, I do believe that we are certainly on the right road.



I am looking forward to the lighter nights and continuing to be your minister.

It had been planned to have a 'meet the minister' social event in January. We have decided to put this back until spring when the weather will be a bit better and we can combine it with a strawberry tea. Hopefully it will be easier for folk to get out and come and share an hour or so of fellowship together.

Because of the ongoing situation within the Church nationally, the presbytery of Ayr have been given the challenge of losing 20% of their ministers, over time. As can be imagined this affects us at St Quivox. In our area we have to lose one minister, going down from three to two. The Kirk Session had agree in principle to the proposal that we link or go into a union with St James at a time when a vacancy arises. However due to circumstances outwith our control, we are not sure what the plan is and what the views of others are. An agreement between the three churches had been made but that seems to have now hit the rocks. Therefore, unfortunately we can't tell you exactly what the future holds for us, but whenever a decision is made we will let you know.

However, as your minister I want to assure you that I have an unrestricted call here at St Quivox and have no plans, and see no reason why, in the next 5 years at least, that will change.

John

**'Rise, take your mat and walk'**

**Local Service will be held in
Castlehill Church at 2pm
Tea/Coffee/Biscuits afterwards**



Women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' to join this day of prayer.* Women of Zimbabwe have prepared this year's service and they encourage us all to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' with them as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

World Day of Prayer is an international inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. Finally, at a church near you on Friday 6 March 2020, people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Zimbabwe.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world --- through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas - before finishing in American Samoa more than 36 hours later.

Ref:<https://www.wwdp.org.uk/2020-free-resources-to-download/>



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 James Church on the evenings of Holy Week.

Service times: To be confirmed

Services from Monday, 6th April, to Friday 10th inclusive.

It is hoped that members of Ayr St Quivox will support these services.



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 Dalmilling Church [at 9:30am on Easter Sunday](#) 12th April, 2020.

This will be followed by breakfast in the Church.

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



Induction of Rev John McCutcheon

Dalmilling Church was filled to overflowing on Wednesday 11th December for the Induction of Rev. John McCutcheon as Minister of Ayr:St Quivox Parish Church.

More than 150 members and friends from Ayr Presbytery, St Quivox and a large number of John's supporters from Temple Anniesland in Glasgow, Duntocher and Jamestown in Balloch all had made the journey on a blustery winter's night to share in this major step in John's Ministerial career.

Following the formal Service of Induction there was a magnificent spread for everyone to enjoy in the Wilson Hall before returning to the Church for a short informal Social with presentations and musical items.

Retiring Interim Moderator and Locum Minister Ken Yorke took the chair before handing over to his successor after more than four years in charge. Rev John took over for the remainder of the programme which he closed by thanking everyone for the part they had played in making this very important step in his career so enjoyable.



David McMahan



EVENTS COMMITTEE

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Last year we had a fascinating and most enjoyable visit to St Luke's Greek Orthodox Cathedral In Glasgow, when we were hosted by the Priest, Father Mark. We are also invited to visit the Glasgow Reform Synagogue in Newton Mearns and the Glasgow Central Mosque on the south bank of the river Clyde in the Gorbals district. Both outings will include afternoon tea and car-sharing as before and will be taking place in the Spring. Everyone is invited. Notice of dates etc will be included in the Intimations in due course.

We are also planning a "Strawberry Tea" event in the Church Hall late spring / early summer. This is open to all our members and any groups who use our halls as well as the wider Whitletts and Dalmilling Communities. Personal invitations will be sent out by our new Minister, the Rev John McCutcheon, to all Church Members.



We shall soon be looking for ideas for the 2020 Annual Church Outing!



A Private Tour of the wonderful new Clydeside Distillery, which is located on the Queens Dock in Glasgow, has already been suggested. In the whisky business since 1925 the Morrison family achieved their dream of reviving distilling in Glasgow when the Clydeside Distillery opened in 2017. An interactive Tour would be followed by lunch

in the Café at the Distillery. We are advised that the maximum number permitted on each guided Tour is 20 and for lunch in the Café the maximum is 30.



The committee would be very pleased to consider other ideas or suggestions for a lovely day out.

Margaret McConnell



FEBRUARY	2nd Dal	9th Auch	16th Dal	23rd Auch	
MARCH	1st Dal	8th Auch	15th Dal	22nd Auch	29th Dal
APRIL	5th Auch	12th Dal	19th Auch	26th Dal	
MAY	3rd Auch	10th Dal	17th Auch	24th Dal	31st Auch
JUNE	7th Dal	14th Auch	21st Dal	28th Auch	Dal





Friendship Group

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I hope you all had a nice Xmas and a Guid New Year. We have once again started our fortnightly meetings on a Thursday morning from 11am till 12 noon. We get together for a cup of tea / coffee and enjoy a good natter at the same time. If you would like to join us then speak to Lena at church or just drop in if you are passing.

Our next dates are 20th Feb, 5th and 19th March

Lena Hollywood



Bowling Group

I take this opportunity to say thanks to all of the bowlers who support me. We are a small group who come faithfully no matter the weather; rain, hail or whatever they always arrive to lend support. I would like to thank them for all they do. Especially to Ian and David for helping put out the mats, ensuring the hall heating is on and just being there.

See you,

Lena Hollywood



Brownies



by 1st Dalmlilling Brownies Brown Owl Lise Whittle

1st Dalmlilling Brownies had lots of fun celebrating Christmas. They had a Christmas Crafts Night decorating a wreath with pictures cut out from old cards, coloured beads and decorations and colourful twinkling battery lights wound around. Then they coloured in Christmas cards to be given to members of Ayr Stroke Club.



The following week we had our Christmas Party. We sang Christmas carols to start with, and then played some games. We began with Musical Chairs, and after that we played 'Eat The Elf' which involved a dice, a hat, sunglasses, gloves, a spoon - and a chocolate elf! We had a party tea and then it was time for a 'Snowball Fight' where the girls were split into 2 teams and had to make masses of scrunched up newspaper snowballs and hurl them at the other team who hurled them back again - when the time was up, the team with the least snowballs on their side were the winners! All the Brownies went home with a Christmas present and strict instructions not to open it until Christmas Day - but as you will be reading this after Christmas we can now tell you they all received a Gingerbread House cake kit to make.



For our final week we travelled from the Halls in taxis to the Heads of Ayr Farm Park to visit Santa in his grotto. The girls thoroughly



enjoyed playing on the very steep chutes and in the ballpools, before heading off to see the popular animals in the barn - rabbits, guinea-pigs, parrots, ferrets, lizards, a mouse-house, chipmunks, pygmy goats, llamas and donkeys in the stable - and a snake house! After that the Elves came and told us that Santa had almost finished eating his mince pies and was ready to see all the good Brownies. We walked down through his beautiful snowy garden to his cosy log cabin, where the girls sat at his feet and had a lovely cosy chat with him, and he told them about the things some of the mischievous elves had been up to! They then each received a lovely present from him which he told them they were allowed to open and play with and he would bring some more presents on Christmas Eve so long as they were asleep. And then before we knew it, it was time to go home, all happy and content, and singing 'Jingle Bells' in the taxis on the way home!

A huge thank you to everyone in the Church for all your support of Girlguiding, and to our wonderful volunteer Owls who make it so much fun for the girls. We are looking forward to another fun-filled year in 2020, and welcoming some new girls to our Units to share in the Girlguiding experience. We also have the Rainbows unit reopening shortly, so if you know of any young girls aged between 5-10 who might like to join Rainbows or Brownies, please ask their families to get in touch.

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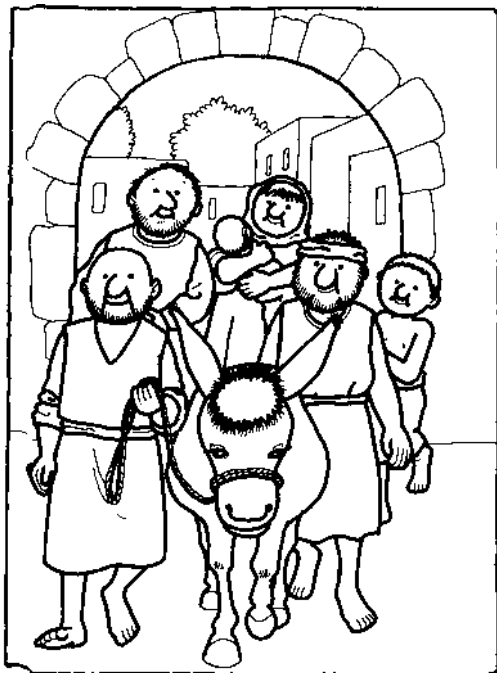
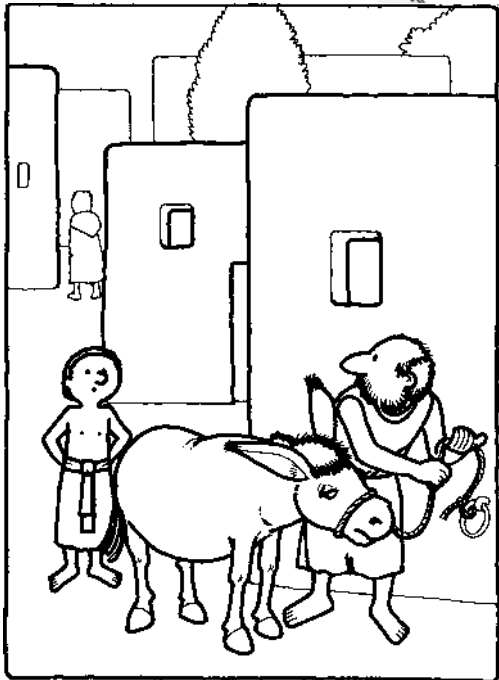


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CROSS	GETHSEMANE	PALM
CROWN	GOLGOTHA	PETER
CRUCIFIXION	JERUSALEM	PILATE
DENIAL	JESUS	RESURRECTION
DISCIPLES	JOSEPH	SIMON
DONKEY	JUDAS	STONE
EASTER	LAST SUPPER	SUNDAY
EMPTY TOMB	MARY	THORNS





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Palm Sunday and Jesus' Triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

The days that followed led to confrontation, betrayal and denial.

Each time we celebrate Communion we remember He gave his Life for us and we reaffirm our commitment to be followers of Jesus.





FUNERALS

27/11/19	Amelia-Rose Brown Mackie, 1a Wards Place, Kilmarnock.	Non member
6/12/19	Margaret Hamilton, 3 Bellesleyhill Avenue, Ayr.	Non member
11/12/19	Quintin McGhee, Ardfin Road, Prestwick	Senior member
20/12/19	Derek Stevenson, 23 Portland Road, Dalrymple	Non member
24/12/19	Jane Blane Mainholm Farm	Member
14/1/20	Helen Darroch Temple House	Member
24/1/20	Willie Docherty 12 Kilmarnock Rd., Dundonald	Member
27/1/20	Jane Wright 34 Braeside Rd.	Non member
29/1/20	Sammy Ramage 58 Whitletts Rd.	Non member

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 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 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. Alternatively you could donate a small amount to keep this worthwhile project going.

For further information, contact one of the Flower Conveners:

Rosemary (Auchincruive)
Pat (Dalmilling)

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DATE	NAME	CHURCH
1 st March	R Alexander	Dalmilling Church
8 th March	L Fulton	Auchincruive Church
15 th March	Mr & Mrs Bryan	Dalmilling Church
22 nd March	M Blackwood	Auchincruive Church
29 th March	Mr & Mrs Bryan	Dalmilling Church
5 th April	P Smith	Auchincruive Church
12 th April	-----	Dalmilling Church
19 th April	R Alexander	Auchincruive Church
26 th April	-----	Dalmilling Church
3 rd May	P Johnston	Auchincruive Church
10 th May	D Boyd	Dalmilling Church
17 th May	V Mutch	Auchincruive Church
24 th May	-----	Dalmilling Church
31 st May	-----	Auchincruive Church



As mentioned on our Facebook page the church website is undergoing an overhaul. If you want to find out more about us then why not visit :

<http://www.ayrstquivox.com/>

You will find listings for

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| Home | Details of when and where we worship and contact details for our minister Rev John McCutcheon. |
| Weekly Worship | Order of Service and Intimations for the week ahead. |
| What's on | Contact details for groups which meet in our halls. |
| News | Church Magazine
Indoor Bowling Group
North Ayr TheGither Project
Walking Group
Teddy Bear Toddlers
Gallery |
| Forthcoming Events | |
| History | The founding of a church in St Quivox and the many changes it has undergone through the millennia. |

Keep checking back as some areas are still under construction.

Website: www.ayrstquivox.com



Facebook: Search for Ayr St Quivox Parish Church



For information on Events being planned

Elizabeth Brechany



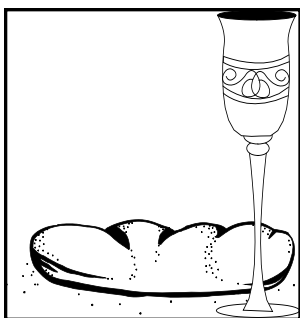
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We Invite

**To join us for COMMUNION
SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2020
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 10th May 2020

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