



St. Quivox Parish Church

September 2018



Sunday Service

Auchincruive OR Dalmilling

At 10:30 a.m.

On Alternate Sundays (see page 9 for details)

INTERIM MODERATOR

Rev Ken Yorke

Tel: 07762 835 269



Hello everyone.

I hope that you have enjoyed this lovely summer. Quite a change for us to get so many lovely sunny days.

Even on a sunny day, however, there are people who through difficult circumstances find even a sunny day difficult to cope with.

My wife and I were relaxing on holiday in a sunny part of France when we received a phone call to tell us that her mother was seriously ill.

We had to pack up and leave for home in a hurry.

Because my car had developed an electronic fault which meant that it was not running at all well in the heat we decided to travel home at nighttime.

This involved a whole night's driving up through France and then the following night up through the UK. It was a tiring journey but I prayed that we would be given the strength to make it and we did.

When we got home we found my mother in law in hospital and not at all well. She passed away on 3rd August and today I have been preparing to conduct her funeral service.

Life can be cruel sometimes but it has been my experience that if we remain faithful to God he will always pull us through.

I cannot say for certain to what extent God intervened in my holiday situation and then through the experience of watching someone we love suffer, become weak and then leave this world but I know that we did get home safely and we were given the strength we needed to help us through some anxious and difficult moments. Then of course there are the promises of God that comfort and console. These are all the more helpful when we remember that God always keeps his promises!



Whatever your circumstances are just now it is vital that you do all you can to keep your faith in God because he is the one who will never leave you or forsake you and to believe that alone is of priceless value.

May God bless you and keep you safe through the coming days.

Your Interim Moderator and friend.

Rev Ken

*Life isn't easy!
Why should it be?
It wasn't for you Lord
Why then for me!
Help me look up
And not look down
Help me to smile
And not to frown
If I carry my cross
I shall wear my crown!
So help me Lord.*

*This poem was read out in church when Ken returned from holiday.
It was written by his aunt.*



Sadly Rosie, our Family/Development Worker has decided it is time to move on to pastures new. She has really enjoyed the work she has done in the school environment and feels that she want to develop that. Therefore, she is taking up a new post as Support/Development worker at Barassie Primary School.

Rosie has only been with us for two years, but she has achieved so much in that time. She took up the post at the end of August 2016 and quickly became established within our church and more importantly, in the local community. She has built some useful and lasting relationships with other agencies and particularly within the school. Over the past few weeks, when I have walked into the school with Rosie, I have been amazed at the number of children who greet her by name and want to stop to talk to her.

Some of the highlights of Rosie's work for and with us have been:-

- Regular School Assemblies both in the school and in Dalmilling Church
- Work with Barnardo's on a lunch- time activities in the school
- A Fun Day in June 2017 in the church
- Establishment of Wild Rhythm, a music group for disabled people
- Participation in Community worship both here and at St James Church
- 2 Messy Christmas Services and 1 Messy Easter event
- Establishment of an very successful After School Club

These are only the highlights, among other thing Rosie has continued to offer support to the Teddy Bear Tots Group and the Sewing Corner. Rosie has been a joy to work with, always cheerful and never complaining. She has achieved so much in a short space of time and I am convinced she could have helped us to achieve more if we, as a congregation, could have supplied more support in the way of



volunteers. It has been good for us as an aging congregation to have an injection of young, fresh ideas and the encouragement to look at different ways of working.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rosie, on your behalf and wish her well for her future, which I am sure knowing her will be golden!

Rosie you will definitely be missed but we wish you all the best – you deserve it!

Pat Smith - North Ayr Thegither Trustee

Footnotes:

- A collection was taken from the congregation and Rosie was presented with a cheque for £220 at the service at Auchincruive on Sunday 12th August.
- The Development/Worker Post is currently being advertised with a closing date of 29th August.



BOWLING GROUP



Well now it's hard to believe the good summer we have had has come to an end. Makes us think of starting the bowling again. All being well we will start on Monday 10th September 2018.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all, and I hope, maybe some new faces too. We do enjoy our nights.

God willing,

Lena Hollywood



FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The new session of the Friendship Group will start on Thursday the 6th September. The group meet every 2 weeks on a Thursday morning from 11am till 12 noon. I look forward to meeting you all again and I hope maybe we might have new people joining us.

I look forward to your company and hope you have all enjoyed the best of the weather we have had.

Lena Hollywood



*Friendship is a priceless gift
that cannot be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater
than a mountain made of gold.*

*For gold is cold and lifeless,
it can neither see nor hear
And in the time of trouble
it is powerless to cheer.*

*It has no ears to listen
nor heart to understand,
It cannot bring you comfort
or reach out a helping hand.*

*So when you ask God for a gift
Be thankful if He sends
Not diamonds, pearls, or riches
But the love of real true friends.*

- Helen Steiner Rice



There was a double celebration at the Church service in Auchincruive on Sunday 18th June when former Session Clerk, Mrs. Pat Smith and Fabric Convener Allan Leydon were presented with Bibles by Interim Moderator Rev. Ken Yorke as a 'Thank You' from the Congregation of St. Quivox Parish Church for their years of dedicated Service to our Church.

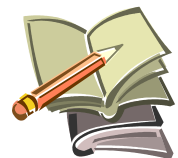
OPERATION SHOEBOX

Leaflets for Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal will be available in church at the beginning of October. Filled boxes will be required by early November and should be brought to church by this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have supported us in the past by either filling boxes or by producing a variety of hats, scarves etc. to be put into the boxes.

Please support this appeal if you can.

Rosemary Alexander





SERVICES FROM JUNE—DECEMBER

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ALL SERVICES 10.30 AM

JUNE	3rd Auch	10th Dal	17th Auch	24th Dal	
JULY	1st Auch	8th Dal	15th Auch	22nd Dal	29th Auch
AUGUST	5th Dal	12th Auch	19th Dal	26th Auch	
SEPT	2nd Dal	9th Auch	16th Dal	23rd Auch	30th Dal
OCT	7th Auch	14th Dal	21st Auch	28th Dal	
NOV	4th Auch	11th Dal	18th Auch	25th Dal	
DEC	2nd Auch	9th Dal	16th Auch	23rd Dal	30th Auch



1st Dalmilling Brownies

by Brown Owl Lise Whittle



1st Dalmilling Brownies were very active before they broke up for the Summer Holidays, with lots of fun and adventures.



In April we had our Brownie Promise Night. Making the Brownie Promise is one of the most important parts of being a Brownie, and all the Brownies had tried their best to learn the Promise off by heart. The Brownies sat in a circle, and the Owls made an arch at one end of the circle. The Brownies came up individually with their Buddy, under the arch and into the centre of the circle to make their Promise:



THE BROWNIE PROMISE "I promise that I will do my best, To be true to myself and develop my beliefs, To serve the Queen and my community, To help other people, And to keep the Brownie Guide Law." **THE BROWNIE GUIDE LAW** "A Brownie Guide thinks of others before herself, and does a good turn every day."

Each Brownie was rewarded with her very special Promise Badge, a Certificate, badge book, and a goodie-bag.



In May we celebrated Prince Harry and Meghan's wedding by making them a Congratulations card. The girls also made themselves a little flag, a bookmark, a bracelet, and a souvenir keyring for the event, and we had party games, tea and cake.



We put together stamp entries for a national junior stamp competition. Each Brownie searched through the trays of stamps to find stamps showing her favourite theme, then mounted them very neatly onto a page. Some of their titles included 'Birds of the World', 'Butterflies', 'Colours of the Rainbow', 'The Queen', 'Flowers' and 'Sports of the



Olympics'. The results will be announced in the Autumn, and all the entries will go on display in at the Autumn Stampex exhibition in London, and in we'll be able to display them at the local Stamp Festival in Prestwick.



We ended the term with two treats – a visit to Ayr Fire Station, which everybody thoroughly enjoyed; and an end of term litter pick in the Church grounds followed by a party with games and a party tea. And before the term had completely finished we joined another Brownie Unit and had our annual Pack Holiday at the Girlguide Activity Centre. The theme for the weekend was 'Around The

World', and the Brownies had great fun trying out food, games, crafts and activities from different countries. The girls all made some new friends, earned lots of badges, and the most popular parts of the weekend were the water slide – and talking in the dorms very late at night!!



You may have heard in the news and on TV about the new Girlguiding programme, and we're looking forward to starting it next term, with lots of new badges and activities being introduced. The old badges have been phased out and it will be exciting to start something completely new.



If you (or anyone you know) has a special skill or story about yourself that you would like to share with the Brownies, please get in touch at

dalmillingbrownies@hotmail.com or speak to

Ken. Brownies and Rainbows is about having fun, making friends and having new experiences. If you know of a little girl aged between 5 and 10 who might like to join Rainbows or Brownies on a Monday 4.15pm – 5.30pm, their parent or carer can register them for 1st

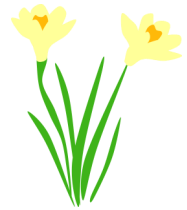
Dalmilling Brownies or Dalmilling Rainbows at www.girlguiding.org.uk or call 0800 169 5901.





Lord of the Seasons

*Lord of the springtime
 Help us to grow
 Full of your beauty
 After the snow.*



*Lord of the summer
 Make me like grain
 Healthy and useful
 After the rain.*

*Lord of the autumn
 Help me to live
 Fully, maturely
 Willing to give.*

*Lord of the winter
 Keep us secure
 Through storms and dangers
 To love these more.*

*Lord of the Seasons
 Fill us with love
 Watched and fed
 by your Grace
 From above*

By Joan Carter



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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)

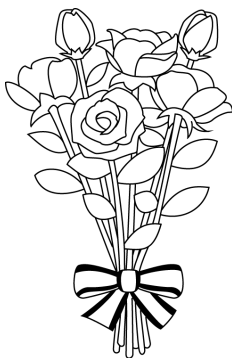
Tel: 01292 283503/520258

DATE	NAME	CHURCH
2 nd September	L Hollywood	Dalmilling Church
9 th September	L Fulton	Auchincruive Church
16 th September	R Alexander	Dalmilling Church
23 rd September	-----	Auchincruive Church
30 th September	Mr & Mrs Bryan	Dalmilling Church
7 th October	V Mutch	Auchincruive Church
14 th October	-----	Dalmilling Church
21 st October	-----	Auchincruive Church
28 th October	Mr & Mrs Bryan	Dalmilling Church



Funerals

24/05/18	Janet Vance	Claremont Care Home
24/05/18	Peter Smith	23 Mainholm Crescent, Ayr.
06/06/18	Elizabeth Kerr	41 Glenmuir Place, Ayr
03/08/18	Doris Scoular	Claremont Care Home



“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelations 21: v3-4

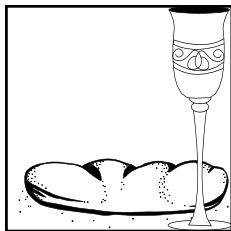


We Invite

To join us for COMMUNION

On SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2018

At DALMILLING CHURCH, 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 4th November 2018

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