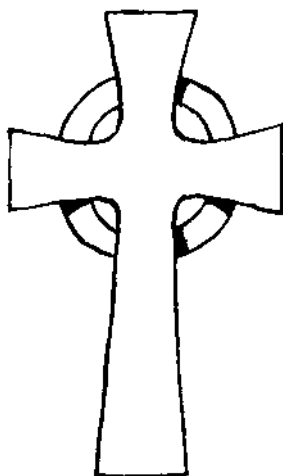




# Ayr:St Quivox Parish Church

*September 2019*



**Sunday Service**

**Auchincruive or Dalmilling**

**At 10:30 a.m.**

**On Alternate Sundays (see page 4 for details)**

INTERIM MODERATOR      Rev Ken Yorke    Tel: 07762 835 269

SESSION CLERK              David McMahon    Tel: 01292 315 529



A note from Rev Ken

I am sure that many of you must be wondering what is happening in our Nominating Committee's attempts to find a new minister.

I am not able to give you any specific information as the work of the committee has to be done in complete confidence. What I can say is that they are diligently working to find a sole nominee and will inform our membership if and when they are successful.

In the meantime we must continue in our tasks to keep Ayr St Quivox Church a viable source of outreach in our parish and community and help to build up our membership in faith and commitment.

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August I was reminding those present in church of the words of St Paul in 1 Corinthians 9 : verse 24b when he said, "Run then, in such a way as to win the prize".

The race to which Paul is referring is of course is the race of faith.

Paul knew that an athlete who was not prepared to take seriously on board the two basic necessities of discipline and fitness would have no hope of winning.

Paul is saying that the same attention to discipline and endurance is required of the Christian.

He means that to be baptized or to 'join' the church is not enough, for all that means is that we have agreed to run in the race!

Unless we discipline ourselves and endure we cannot have any hope of winning the prize God alone hands out at the end.

The Christian must not only start but continue.

To do that successfully we need discipline. For Paul the secret of



discipline was to have mastery over oneself. So we must exercise self control at all times.

The most dangerous weapon we all have is the tongue!

There can be few things more hurtful, more bitter, more likely to cause division than words spoken thoughtlessly or carelessly.

As my mother used to tell me there are times when we do well to 'bite our tongue'!

The other thing Paul draws attention to is endurance. Our bodies are not evil but they must be trained to serve the right master and not the wrong one.

At the Isthmian Games in Corinth the athlete won a crown of pine.

Paul is quick to point out that the crown of pine is perishable. It does not last.

The prize offered to the Christian who is disciplined and who endures is imperishable. It is eternal.

And the amazing truth is that we already share in the benefits of this imperishable prize while we are still running, for Paul says, 'As we run we share in the blessings of the Gospel'.

What a prize!

We receive its benefits now and in the future!

I wish you all God's blessing as you participate in the race!

Rev Ken



## Church Rotation - August - Dec 2019

AUGUST	4th Dal	11th Auch	18th Dal	25th Auch	
SEPTEMBER	1st Dal	8th Auch	15th Dal	22nd Auch	29th Dal
OCTOBER	6th Auch	13th Dal	20th Auch	27th Dal	
NOVEMBER	3rd Auch	10th Dal	17th Auch	24th Dal	
DECEMBER	1st Auch	8th Dal	15th Auch	22nd Dal	29th Auch

**Website:** [www.ayrstquivox.com](http://www.ayrstquivox.com)



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



Get information on Events being planned



## Friendship Group

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I hope you have had a relaxing summer break. We've had a very mixed summer this year with all sorts of weather in the same week. Ken mentioned it was nice to see us all in our summer clothes but noted we all had raincoats with us.

Our group will be starting on Thursday 29th August at 11:00 a.m. The group meets every 2 weeks on a Thursday morning from 11 a.m. till 12 noon. I look forward to meeting you all again and I hope maybe we might have new people joining us for a cup of tea and a chat.

Lena Hollywood



## BOWLING GROUP

As the summer nears an end it makes us think of getting back to our bowling again. All being well we will start on Monday 2nd September 2019 at 7:30p.m.

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



On Saturday 20<sup>TH</sup> July, 4 of us travelled up to the Cornaless Visitor Centre, Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park to walk the Greenock Cut (7.5 miles). This walk was once voted as one of Scotland's best circular walks. The Greenock Cut is a 6.5 km long aqueduct built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century to carry water from Loch Thom reservoir to the various industries in Greenock, as well as supplying drinking water to the town. The Cut was used until 1971 when it was superseded by a tunnel, and designated an Ancient Monument in 1972.

We picked a nice sunny afternoon to do the walk. We walked uphill on a good track passing Loch Thom and a well constructed by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in 1915. We sat and had our picnic lunch before walking down to Overton where there is a delightful cast memorial in a wall to the centenary of the cut in 1927. At this point we had splendid views down to the surviving cranes in Greenock and beyond to the Argyllshire hills, Ben Lomond and the town of Helensburgh and village of Kilcreggan. We then turned left to join the Cut proper.

We passed many weirs, old bridges and workmen's huts in a never-ending scene of interesting industrial archaeology. The path gradually trended southwards with the redundant Inverkip Power Station coming into view with glimpses of Bute and over to the Cowal Peninsula and Dunoon. We skirted Dunrod Hill before returning to the Visitor Centre.

It was a lovely walk on a good surface with spectacular views over the Firth of Clyde. Many thanks to our guide Vickie, our photographer David and our flower, fauna and wildlife expert John! It would be nice if a few more could join us on our next walk.

Colin Mutch





## Victorian Afternoon Tea

This was a new venture for us and a lot of work went into it and a few prayers too. The first task was to source Victorian Maid's costumes. Not a problem for Eileen as she made our aprons for us. Liz spotted caps in a shop and supplied these. Our gentlemen also looked dapper in frock coats and top hat or highland dress.

As the day drew near our bakers were hard at work baking traditional Victorian sponges, scones and assorted other dainties to go along with the sandwiches and tea. Many of the ladies had cake stands they brought along helping to transform the crypt into a tea room. We also had a Pagoda set up outside to use as an overflow tea room which was just as well given the numbers attending.

The day dawned cloudy but soon cleared up bringing in a constant flow of people. Believe me I've never worked so hard in my life. The only time we stopped was to have our photos taken by visitors, friends or family and the Ayrshire Post photographer. You may have seen some of these on our Facebook page.

As well as afternoon tea there were also guided tours of the church, grounds and graveyard ably carried out by David, John and Ian. The site dates back to the 1200's and the church dates back to the 1500's. Our visitors all said the tours were very interesting.

With Margaret and Rev Ken greeting visitors and making them welcome I'm sure all who came along enjoyed the experience and God willing we'll still be around next year to repeat the day.

By the time you read this our outing to Garrion Bridges Garden and Antique Centre will just have taken place. I'm sure everyone will have had a great day out.

Elizabeth Brechany





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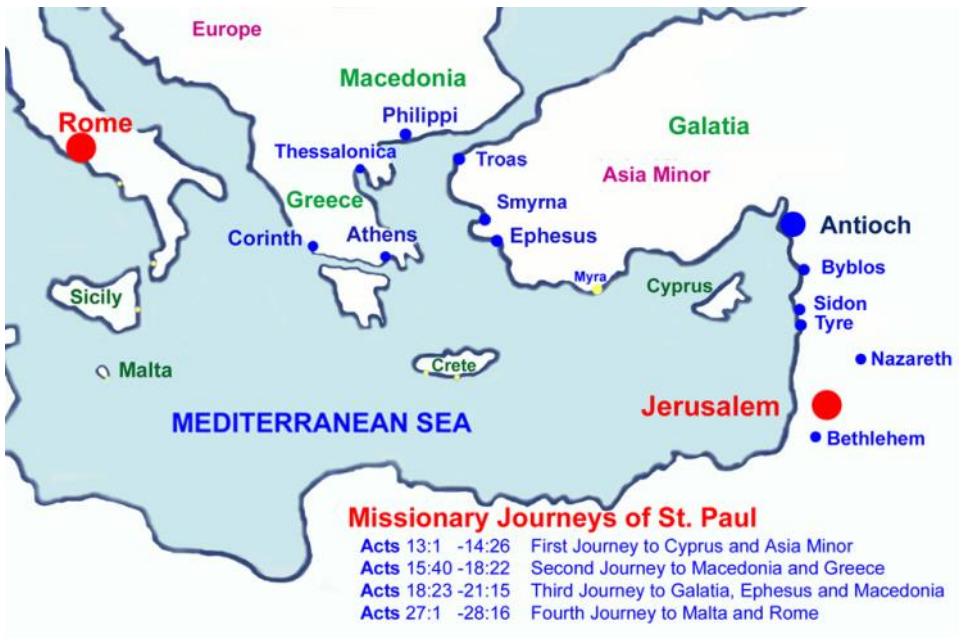


The Journeys of Paul. Where will your journey take you?

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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 lot of 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)

Tel: 01292 520258

Pat (Dalmilling)

Tel: 01292 283503

DATE	NAME	CHURCH
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Pat Smith	Dalmilling Church
8 <sup>th</sup> September		Auchincruive Church
15 <sup>th</sup> September		Dalmilling Church
22 <sup>rd</sup> September		Auchincruive Church
29 <sup>th</sup> September		Dalmilling Church
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Vickie Mutch	Auchincruive Church
13 <sup>th</sup> October		Dalmilling Church
20 <sup>th</sup> October		Auchincruive Church
27 <sup>th</sup> October		Dalmilling Church



**Funerals**

5/5/19	Bill McCurdie	45f Main Road Whitletts, Ayr
17/5/19	Eric Craig	52 Milton Crescent, Troon
23/5/19	Robert Johnston	49 Robertson Crescent, Ayr
24/5/19	James Somerville	Claremont Care Home
31/5/18	Patrick Kelly	4 Drummond Crescent, Ayr
5/6/19	Margaret Foy	Claremont Care Home
6/6/19	Jean Thomson	Claremont Care Home
22/7/19	Janice Johnston	27 Oakwood Avenue, Ayr
1/8/19	Chelsea Ambrose	c/o 45 Mount Oliphant Cres, Ayr

*Hymn: 268 in CH4  
O God of Bethel! By whose hand  
O spread thy covering wings around,  
till all our wanderings cease,  
and at our Father's loved abode  
our souls arrive in peace.*



# TOM TOM

## THE PRODIGAL SON

LUKE 15:11-32



TOM, TOM, THE YOUNGEST SON  
TOOK HIS SHARE AND AWAY  
DID RUN



HE FOUND SOME FRIENDS AND THEY DID  
PLAY: ALL THE TIME THEY LET HIM PAY.

TOM, TOM, HIS MONEY GONE, TOLD HIS  
FRIENDS AND AWAY THEY



TOM, TOM, A WISER MAN  
LEFT THE PIGS AND HOME HE RAN



TOM, TOM MY YOUNGEST SON  
I AM SO GLAD THAT YOU'VE COME HOME  
WE'LL HAVE A MEAL AND CELEBRATE  
MY SON'S RETURNED AND THAT'S  
JUST GREAT!



BERT, BERT, YOUR  
BROTHER'S BACK!

BUT  
THAT'S NOT FAIR  
HE'S HAD HIS  
WHACK



Myra Shaw & Neil Pinchbeck



## CHURCH CONTACTS

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<b>Roll Keeper &amp; Elders Districts</b>	Anne Boyd	288947
<b>Session Clerk</b>	David McMahan	315529
<b>Family/ Community Worker</b>	Paul Algeo	262177
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<b>Dalmilling Sunday Church Officer</b>	Allan Leydon	262293
<b>Dalmilling premises co-ordinator</b>	Allan Leydon	262293
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<b>Dalmilling Communion</b>	Allan Leydon Elizabeth Brechany	262293 268363
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<b>Magazine editor</b>	Elizabeth Brechany	268363
<b>Flowers Auchincruive</b>	Rosemary Alexander	
<b>Flowers Dalmilling</b>	Pat Smith	



**We Invite**

**YOU!**

**To join us for COMMUNION**

**On SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2019**

**At AUCHINCRUIVE 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 3rd November 2019

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