

## Life at St Columba's

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<b>Sidesmen</b>	Alice MacDonald	673370
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	Joan Hutton	672927
	Fiona Reader	689220
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<b>Intercessions</b>	Frances Robertson	686947
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Alice MacDonald	673370
<b>Readers</b>	Joyce Pow	520289
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	Eleanor Witt	676322
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Elsie Hinshalwood, Joan Hutton, May Kidd,.

# St Columba's

## Scottish Episcopal Church

### Largs



## July & August 2014



“Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!”



**St Columba's**  
*Scottish Episcopal Church*  
**Largs**

*A Fairtrade Church*

We are one of the family of Anglican churches throughout the world. In the UK, the other Anglican churches are the Church of England, the Church of Ireland and the Church in Wales.

We are a congregation of the Scottish Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.

(In the Ayrshire Region of the diocese we also have churches at Ardrossan, Ayr, Dalry, Girvan, Irvine, Kilmarnock, Maybole, Prestwick and Troon)

We are also a member of Largs Churches Together.

With Jesus, we  
 Believe that  
 human beings  
 find their true  
 fulfilment in  
 Loving God  
 Loving  
 one another  
 Loving  
 themselves  
 So, we  
 Worship  
 Care  
 Accept  
 and, we  
 welcome you  
 encourage you  
 value you

**Services**

**Sunday**  
 8am Holy Communion  
 11am Sung Eucharist or  
 Morning Prayer.  
*Refreshments in the  
 hall afterwards*

**Wednesday**  
 10am Holy Communion  
 See pages 9 & 10 for more de-  
 tails.

Visit our website  
**[www.largs-church.co.uk](http://www.largs-church.co.uk)**

**Diocesan Website: [www.episcopalglasgow.org.uk](http://www.episcopalglasgow.org.uk)**

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**The Vestry**

Elected annually to work with the Rector in the administration of the church.  
 Meets in January, March, September, November and as required.

<b>Chair</b>	Rector	673143
<b>Secretary</b>	Ray Young	672410
Rector's Warden	Linda Young	672410
People's Warden	Alice MacDonald	673370
Lay Representative	Rose Allan	673185
Alt Lay Representative	Hilary Moran	686213
Regional Council	Eleanor Witt	676322
Members	Gordon Hodgson	674008
	Eleanor Witt	676322
	David Anderson	670730
	Stuart Robertson	675681
	Jane Evans	673757
	Elsie Hinshalwood	686984
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**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Confessions**  
**by arrangement with the Rector**  
**Scottish Charity Number SC004796**

**The deadline for the September magazine is Sunday 24th August**  
 magazine articles should be sent to [alicemacdonald@live.co.uk](mailto:alicemacdonald@live.co.uk)

## Services and rotas August

<b>Sun 3rd</b>	8 am Holy Communion 11 am. Sung Eucharist  Isaiah 55:1-5 Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21	Server Chris  Readings Alison Jones Prayers Ken Hinshalwood
<b>Wed 6th</b>	10am. Holy Communion	
<b>Sun 10th</b>	8 am. Holy Communion. 11 am Sung Eucharist  1 Kings 19:9-18 Psalm 85:8-13 Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33	Server Alice  Readings Alice MacDonald Prayers Rev James Currall
<b>Wed 13th</b>	10am Holy Communion	
<b>Sun 17th</b>	8am Holy Communion 11am Sung Eucharist  Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28	Server William  Readings Fiona Reader Prayers Frances Robertson
<b>Wed 20th</b>	10am Holy Communion	
<b>Sun 24th Trinity 2</b>	8am Holy Communion 11am Sung Eucharist  Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20	Server Imogen  Readings William Clark- Ferguson Prayers Alison Jones
<b>Wed 27th</b>	10am Holy Communion	
<b>Sun 31st</b>	8am Holy Communion 11am Sung Eucharist 6.30 pm. Evening Prayer  Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28	Server Alice  Readings May Kidd Prayers William Clark- Ferguson

## Dear Friends,

The last five weeks have been a hectic rollercoaster, as I have struggled to juggle keeping St Columba's on an even keel, whilst at the same time spending most of the working week at The University doing my day job. I have, of course, not had to do this alone and am very grateful for all the help that you have so willingly given.

Over this time I have discovered that there is a world of difference between assisting Gordon and being 'in charge' and have learned an enormous amount in the process. It is all part of my journey of learning and formation and, whilst at times it has been scary, I am grateful to God for the Grace by which I have been able to rise to the challenge. As the prayer says: "Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine" and I can say Amen to that.

Gordon has also been on a journey of discovery in Georgia. Whilst I have been learning all the things that they never taught me in the Theological Institute, Gordon has been learning about how lay learning is facilitated in another country. Using that knowledge he has been reflecting on what we in Glasgow and Galloway might learn from them, and thereby help everyone in our Church to grow in how they "Love and Serve the Lord".

For all of us, in our lives, we have to face real challenges from time to time. By reflecting on what we can learn from those experiences, we escape from being trapped in the past in order to live in hope, trusting in our Lord and Saviour.

I pray that you will all have a rewarding summer full of opportunity and promise.

Yours in faith,

James

## Services for July.

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 am Holy Communion.

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 8 am. Holy Communion.  
11 am. Sung Eucharist.

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> 10 am Holy Communion.

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 8 am. Holy Communion.  
11 am. Sung Eucharist.

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 10 am Holy Communion.

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 8 am. Holy Communion.  
11 am. Eucharist Together.

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 am Holy Communion.

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 8 am. Holy Communion.  
11 am. Sung Eucharist.

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> 10 am Holy Communion.

## Dates for your Diary

30 June – 4 July: 10:30am-12:30pm  
'Circus Maximus'  
school aged children's holiday club

30 June: 7:00pm Vestry wine and nibbles

15 Aug – 17 Aug: Congregational weekend Retreat at Millport

30 Aug: 9:00am Car Boot Sale

## Services and rotas July

<b>Wed 2nd</b>	10am. Holy Communion	
<b>Sun 6th</b>	8 am Holy Communion 11 am. Sung Eucharist  Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Server Alice  Readings Gill Beresford Prayers William Clark-Ferguson
<b>Wed 9th</b>	10am. Holy Communion	
<b>Sun 13th</b>	8 am. Holy Communion. 11 am Sung Eucharist  Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Server Hilary  Readings Joan Hutton Prayers Alison Jones
<b>Wed 16th</b>	10am Holy Communion	
<b>Sun 20th</b>	8am Holy Communion 11 am Sung Eucharist  Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	Server Chris  Readings Dorothy Bailey Prayers Alice MacDonald
<b>Wed 23rd</b>	10am Holy Communion	
<b>Sun 27th</b>	8am Holy Communion 11 am Sung Eucharist  1 Kings 3:5-12 Psalm 119:129-136 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	Server William  Readings Gib Fitzgibbon Prayers Rev Gordon Fyfe
<b>Wed 30th</b>	10am Holy Communion	

## Car Boot Sale

The next church Car Boot Sale will take place from 9.00am – 1.00pm on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. Donations of home baking, Bric-a-Brac and assistance in the tearoom and stalls would be greatly appreciated.

## **In Tune with Glasgow 2014**

I am busy organising a concert for the second evening of the Commonwealth Games, which is Thursday 24th July at 7pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow to celebrate the work of the Mothers' Union across the commonwealth. With Glasgow Senior Citizen Orchestra ( Armorel, Jacqueline and Gib play in this)and Clyde Coast Strathspay and Reel Society (Skelmorlie Fiddlers for short) with Scottish Country Dancers ( Joan and Frances are helping with this) who will provide an evening of light music and traditional tunes and some sett dancing. Many thanks to Armorel Allan for securing the booking. We are set for an enjoyable evening with wine and refreshments prior to the concert and at the interval. Tickets £7 children free. Hilary has tickets to sell, so make a date in your diary. You can reserve them also by phoning 01475 686213. Please invite any visiting guests and friends from the Commonwealth to this concert.

*Hilary*

## **Music for a Summer Afternoon - Cathedral of the Isles**

Each Sunday from 22<sup>nd</sup> June until 28th September 'Music for a Summer Afternoon' will take place at the Cathedral, Millport from 3.00pm – 4.00pm. See notice of these concerts in the church porch. Contact 07910 471486 or email [info@cgetreat.com](mailto:info@cgetreat.com) for more information. All concerts are free except the one on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July for which there is an entrance fee of £10.

## **Services for August.**

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 am. Holy Communion. 11 am. Sung Eucharist.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10 am Holy Communion.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	8 am. Holy Communion. 11 am. Sung Eucharist.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	10 am Holy Communion.
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	8 am. Holy Communion. 11 am. Eucharist Together.
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10 am Holy Communion.
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	8 am. Holy Communion. 11 am. Sung Eucharist.
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 am Holy Communion.
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	8 am. Holy Communion. 11 am. Sung Eucharist.

## The Summer Mission 2014



### **Roll up, Roll up! to 'CIRCUS MAXIMUS' - A Children's Holiday Club**

*Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July 2014*

Coming up soon is our annual holiday club held in our church hall, from 10.30am - 12.30pm Monday – Friday, with a celebration lunch on Friday to which parents etc. are warmly invited.

Our theme this year is (in case you hadn't guessed) the circus. We will be making a craft, having daily "stories" recounted by the Ring Master, songs, games, a circus tent will be in the hall and we will have a full circus drama each day. All adults have been CBR checked.

Children can be pre-registered (which saves time on the first day), but anyone who does not manage to do that can just turn up on Monday 30<sup>th</sup>, get registered and join in the fun.

**Interested? Phone 01475 673143 for application form. All Primary School age children welcome.**

The way in which many of us seek information and communicate with our friends and relatives is now very different from when the small boy stood at the door. A whole new world has opened up to extended the possible. Telephony and the Internet provide new ways of reaching people and have brought much joy to families and friends separated by distance. Not only can we get replies to 'letters' in minutes, but we can swap holiday snaps in the twinkling of an eye. From its early text-based beginnings, the World Wide Web has developed into a highly visual medium, which can help us to rediscover the power of the image in mission and evangelism.

Years later, the sense of wonder started to return to the little boy: the power of image in new plant growth and flowers on bright spring days; the power of sound in waves on the shore and birds in the bushes; the power of God at work in the old man walking his dog in the rain, in the comforting hug or the smile of a passer-by. He can now see God at work through the lending of a listening ear to a distressed colleague whose mother is dying of cancer, through seemingly random acts of kindness by strangers and through the individual and corporate witness of all God's beloved children, The gentle calling of Jesus gradually pierced the layers of busyness, self-assurance, deafness and blindness. Easter brings hope to people who have had a helping push and understood that there is much more to life, the universe and everything than could be explained by the small boy who once knew everything.

*James*

### **Thank you**

As you all know, the rector took a well earned sabbatical in Georgia (USA) during May and June. During that time, I greatly appreciated all the help and encouragement that many of you have given me; through offers of practical help, keeping me informed and turning up to support the MAP Review, the Patronal Festival, the Car Boot Sale and of course the Sunday services. There were times when I wondered how I would juggle all the church matters and my work at the University, but through the grace of God and with your support nothing went spectacularly wrong. Thank you all very very much.

*The Curate*

## A Small Boy Reflects

A small boy, who lived in a world that only he knew, stood at the bottom of the stone steps outside the huge wooden door in the massive stone building, with the spire that extended up to - where - heaven? What mysteries lay waiting inside? Wow! It was breathtaking, the smells, the sounds and especially the sights. Above all it was the sense of wonder: that 'What's all this about?'; that 'I don't understand, but this needs exploring'. As he grew up, it was the wonder that deserted him. He knew everything about everything that mattered and there was no place for wonder any more. However, the images and memories didn't go away.

How did he make it up those steps and through the door into that 'other' world. Curiosity wasn't enough, the fear of the unknown would have been too great. It was the gentle push of two people that he trusted - his Mum and Dad - who lovingly introduced him to that 'other' world where he was greeted and welcomed as part of a larger family, even though he was very small. Everyone needs that gentle push. If no-one in your family has been to such a place or been part of such a place for one, two, three generations or more, the hurdle is as high as that spire. The steps, the creaky door, the fear of the unknown are simply too big a barrier, even if there is a spark of curiosity or a small voice prompting - "search".

Over the last 30 years there have been changes to the way people in the developed world communicate, which open up new possibilities to supplement the person-to-person 'gentle push':

In the Middle Ages few people could read or write and, apart from verbal communication, the major vehicle of communication was the image. Much of what spoke to the small boy was visual: paintings, statues, silver and brass, vestments and crucifixes. The invention of moveable type led to a privileging of writing over image. Since the late seventies, the image has been making a comeback. We are now bombarded with imagery of many sorts by a well organised advertising industry, prompting a Russian iconographer to wryly observe that the advertising industry in the West is rapidly learning what his profession learned gradually over five or six centuries. Reading is on the decline as visual media are more appealing - and perhaps require less effort - an real opportunity and not a threat.

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## Congregational Retreat

The annual congregational retreat takes place from the evening of Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August and ends with lunch on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> August at the College in Millport.

The Rector will lead the retreat and the theme will be "*Christian Mysticism*".

Last year's retreat was the first time that we had held one over a weekend. For many of those who attended, it was the first time that they had taken part in anything quite like it, and some were a little apprehensive. However in the fellowship that we shared on the final evening, everyone agreed that it had been a wonderful experience and one that we were all keen to repeat (and give more of you the opportunity and encouragement to join us).

The weekend is a mix of short talks, discussion, quiet reflection and companionship, punctuated by acts of worship in the Cathedral (Morning Prayer before breakfast, the Eucharist at midday, Evening Prayer before dinner and Compline to end the day). It is a time of spaciousness, when the normal chores and cares of life can take a back seat and there is time to think (or not). As Winnie the Pooh says "*Sometimes I sits and thinks and sometimes I just sits.*"

If you would like to find out more or discuss it, please speak to Gordon or James, or ask us to put you in contact with someone else who was on last year's retreat, so that you can get your questions answered and learn more about an activity that Christian people have found helpful over the centuries

The cost of this will amount to £125, inclusive of all meals and two nights accommodation.

Speak to the Rector if you would like more details and sign-up on the sheet provided in the church porch as soon as possible - and no later than 13 July.

*Curate*

## Vestry Notes

**At their May meeting the Vestry considered the following matters:** Linda Young reported on a review of the hall charges having regard to charges made by other organisations in the town which do not have our benefits of a modern kitchen and car parking. Following discussion, it was agreed that the method and amount of hall payments is to be revised from 1 September. Hall donations will be reviewed annually at the May Vestry.

It was agreed to grant a request from the Rotary Club of Largs for use of the Church grounds, hall and kitchen on Saturday 9 August from 8.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m. for a Car Boot sale to raise funds for various charities.

The Property Convener circulated a report on works completed by Archie Burleigh and advising that all works commented on in the Quinquennial Report were now complete with the exception of rot at the bottom of the hall entrance door and repairs to the notice board at the East entrance. Other property matters included procedures for seeking quotations and investigating the possibility of installing a key pad at the door of the hall.

The Rector reported on items gifted following the closure of Holy Cross, Knightswood comprising a revised Lectionary, two tall wooden candle sticks, a small table and a memorial book case. The Secretary has thanked the Dean for these gifts and the past congregation of the Church will be remembered in our prayers.

Linda Young reported on progress to “Involve children in “All Age” Services” and advised that the Rector is keen for the children to remain in Church for Services so, when there is a small number, Junior Church is conducted at the back of the Church. A very encouraging gathering of families with young children had met in the Rectory and feedback forms had been completed by the very enthusiastic young participants on their involvement and place in the congregation and listing actions they would like to be involved in.

James Currall reported on progress to “Bring the Church website up to date and develop its usefulness” and it was noted that a redesign was in the planning stage as was spreading the load with regard to monitoring and updating content. It was also noted that an IT Officer had been appointed to help ensure a Church friendly website for the Diocese and they would monitor all Church websites to provide feedback.

On matters continue from the previous review it was noted that Messy Church had been discontinued but the Monday Toddlers Club was continuing as it was being well attended with a waiting list for places.

The Bishop asked the MAP Group to bear in mind that the Diocese does have various resources available, including funding, for the development of items linked to the MAP.

Arising from this year’s review the Bishop suggested that consideration be given as to whether or not to pursue the faith sharing prayer groups. He also suggested that the Congregational Retreat and, subject to funding, the Labyrinth be further pursued in the coming year. The Bishop advised that if he was available he would be happy to come and help at the next Retreat.

The Bishop concluded the Review by thanking everyone for their attendance and hospitality and for the presentations which he had found very informative and encouraging.

**Ray Young**, Vestry Secretary

## MAP Review

Twenty-one members attended the MAP Review on 1st June 2014 with Bishop Gregor who received presentations on progress on the prayer and spirituality strand of the Mission Action Plan.

Colleen Anderson, Musical Director, reported on progress to “Develop music and hymnody” including the introduction of a new Hymn book which had added to the rich musical flavour available at Services. She highlighted the contribution the Choir makes to enriching and leading worship in the Church and on the ability to draw in other Choirs to augment ours, as at Candlemas for example, which had led to an excellent relationship with other Largs churches. Four Choir members had received RSCM Voice for Life awards. Choral Matins continued to be developed music-wise as had the development of psalmody with the welcome introduction of “Psalms for Common Worship”.

In the absence of Jennifer FitzGibbon, the Vestry Secretary, Ray Young, read her report on progress to “Hold a Congregational Retreat” which, as part of our journey into prayer and spirituality, had been held in The College of the Holy Spirit, Millport from 13th to 15th September 2013 when seven members attended and were led by the Rector in an exploration of Celtic Christianity and its relationship to our tradition. James Currall detailed the Outreach Services held over the past year under “Hold regular Outreach Services” and in the absence of Hilary Moran, the Vestry Secretary reported on her behalf on progress to “Take the prayer life of the Church into the Hall” which included the introduction of photographs of the Vestry and members and the new Prayer Tree for Hall users.

May Kidd reported on progress to “Hold a series of meetings on Prayer and Spirituality”, which covered the “Believe, Pray, Act” event led by Rev David Wostenholm, and James Currall advised that a small but faithful study group were involved in progressing “Develop understanding and use of the Daily Offices” which would be followed up by Sharing Groups but this was very much work in progress which would be developed over the coming year.

William Ferguson advised on progress to “Explore the possibility of creating a Labyrinth in the Church grounds” for which Funding of £3,500 was required and applications were being made to a number of sources for grant assistance. The Bishop commended this exciting initiative and suggested an application be made to the Diocese for assistance with funding as it was linked to the MAP

The Vestry discussed arrangements for Bishop Gregor’s visit on 1 June to undertake the annual MAP Review and the Secretary undertook to approach appropriate members to speak for two minutes on progress on the prayer and spirituality strand and to answer any questions from the Bishop. They also discussed arrangements for the Patronal Day Service on 9 June. The Vestry would like to thank all those who prepared and provided catering for these two events.

After discussion on children in church and the view that children should be encouraged to participate in a range of activities before and during the Service rather than be taught separately, it was agreed that this be discussed at the next gathering of families with young children organised by the Rector.

The next Vestry meeting will take place in the Rectory on 30 June 2014 at 7.00 p.m.

**Ray Young**, Vestry Secretary



## Prayer Calendar

### July

- 1: Our children's Summer Mission
- 2: Summer Mission Staff
- 3: (*St Thomas the Apostle*) All who seek the truth
- 4: Families contacted through the Summer Mission
- 5: Our own Families
- 7: Our Vestry
- 8: Our Clergy
- 9: Diocesan development Team Convenors
- 10: Housebound Communicants
- 11: (*St Benedict, Abbott, c.550*) Religious Communities
- 12: Local businesses
- 14: The College of Bishops
- 15: (*St Swithun, Bp, c.862*) Holiday makers
- 16: Local Hospitals
- 17: Our Hospices
- 18: Local Nursing Homes
- 19: (Gregory of Nyssa and Macrina, teachers; c.394, c.379)
- 21: Those visiting Glasgow for the Commonwealth Games
- 22: (*Mary Magdalene*) The conversion of those in unbelief and error
- 23: The Competitors at Commonwealth Games
- 24: H.M. forces serving overseas
- 25: (*St James the Apostle*) Gregor, our Bishop
- 26: (*Anne and Joachim, parents of B.V.M.*) All parents
- 28: All refugees
- 29: (*Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Jesus*) Our friends
- 30: All who are in debt
- 31: (*Ignatius of Loyola, 1556*) The Society of Jesus

### Years Mind July

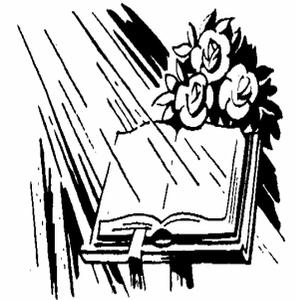
- 1: Mary Thompson, Harry Powell, Hector Stevenson
- 2: David Cuthbertson
- 3: Scott Hands
- 8: Phyllis Jenkins
- 9: Rita Branford
- 10: Gus Angus
- 15: Lucy Watt
- 17: Michael Sinclair-Scott, Lillian Meech
- 21: Dick Stewart
- 23: William Caldwell
- 24: Rachel Lyell
- 25: Janet McTavish
- 26: Ann Guthrie
- 28: Karen Twedde
- 29: Anne Bills
- 31: Florence Biddulph

### August

- 1: Visitors to Largs
- 2: Those struggling with problems of addiction
- 3: Those preparing for marriage
- 4: All Carers
- 5: (*Oswald, King and Martyr, 642*) St Oswald's, Kingspark and Maybole
- 6: (*The Transfiguration of Our Lord*) Our transformation in Christ's likeness
- 7: (*The Name of Jesus*) Holy Name, Cumbernauld
- 8: (*Dominic, Priest, 1221*) Vocations to the priesthood
- 9: Leaders of the nations
- 11: The Gideons International
- 12: Justice and Peace
- 13: (*Jeremy Taylor, Bishop, 1667*) Young People starting University this year
- 14: The depressed
- 15: (*The Blessed Virgin Mary*) The Mothers' Union
- 16: Our Mission Action Plan
- 18: Our musical director and choir
- 19: Largs Monday Toddler Group
- 20: (*Bernard of Clairvaux, teacher, 1153*) S.E.I (formerly T.I.S.E.C.)
- 21: Those living with long-term illness
- 22: The Ayrshire Clergy Chapter
- 23: Vacant Charges
- 25: (*St Bartholomew the Apostle*) St Bartholomew's, Gourock
- 26: Local schools and colleges
- 27: (*Monica, 387*) Diocesan Office Staff
- 28: (*Augustine of Hippo, Bp, Teacher, 430*) St Augustine's, Dumbarton
- 29: (*Beheading of John the Baptist*) All who suffer for their beliefs
- 30: Largs Viking Festival

### Years Mind August

- 1: Lillian Binns
- 4: James Fox, Betty Russell, Irene Gillies
- 15: Marjorie Paterson
- 16: Allen Potter
- 19: Joan Johnson
- 22: Hilda Sharp, Aydiel Ferguson, Bob Evans
- 25: John Angell
- 31: Laura Binns, Kieran Binns, Elizabeth Davis



*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*