

St Columba's

Scottish Episcopal Church

Largs



September 2018



The Scottish Episcopal Church is a self-governing province of the world-wide Anglican Communion. This is a family of over 70 million Christians in more than 160 countries. Our nearest relations are the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Church of Ireland. Through the Porvoo agreement we are also in full communion with many other branches of the Church.

St Columba's in Largs, is one of over 60 Episcopal congregations that work and worship within the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway. We are part of Ayrshire Region and our neighbours include congregations in Ardrossan, Dalry, Irvine, Troon, Kilmarnock, Prestwick, Ayr and Maybole.

The area covered by St Columba's includes Largs, Skelmorlie, Fairlie and West Kilbride and ecumenically we play a very active part in Largs Churches Together.

SERVICES AT ST COLUMBA'S

Sunday: 8.00am Said Eucharist

11.00am Sung Eucharist (*Choral Matins on second Sunday of the month*)

4.00pm Evening Prayer

Check noticeboard for details.

Refreshments are served in the hall following the 11.00am service

Wednesday: 10.00am Said Eucharist (*Scottish Liturgy 1970*)

Festivals and Saints Days as announced

The Daily Offices of **Morning Prayer** (8.00am) and **Evening Prayer** (5.00pm) are offered publicly in church on most weekdays.
Please check the church noticeboard for details.

The church building is also open for private prayer on most days.

We welcome all regardless of age, gender, race, ability, social class, sexuality or any other defining characteristic that may otherwise be used as the basis for discrimination.

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Dear Friends,

As I write this letter I am all too aware of so many things that I must get done. I know this is a feeling that we all share. There are tasks, and even people, in our life that demand our attention and our energy. There are things that seem so urgent and many other things that we may be aware need attended to, yet we're not quite sure when circumstances will permit us to see to them.

For the past couple of years I have been blessed by taking time away from daily life. I have, for a few short days each year, travelled across the small stretch of water to the Island of Cumbrae and stayed at the College in Millport. I have, together with others, entered the rhythm of prayer at the Cathedral of the Isles. All of us, like anyone else, are folk with lots to do; yet we withdraw - to pray and reflect and ... to create an icon.

Under the gentle tutorship of Tatiana, an icon painter from Romania, we come to let go of the world's rush and, instead, enter the stillness of the eternal that the process of icon painting offers.

We know we are fortunate, but we also know this is a discipline. It would have, in many ways, been easier simply to heed the loud and insistent demands of the everyday. Instead, like our Lord himself, we are all challenged with the call to withdraw; to be renewed and so be better equipped to meet all that life brings us.

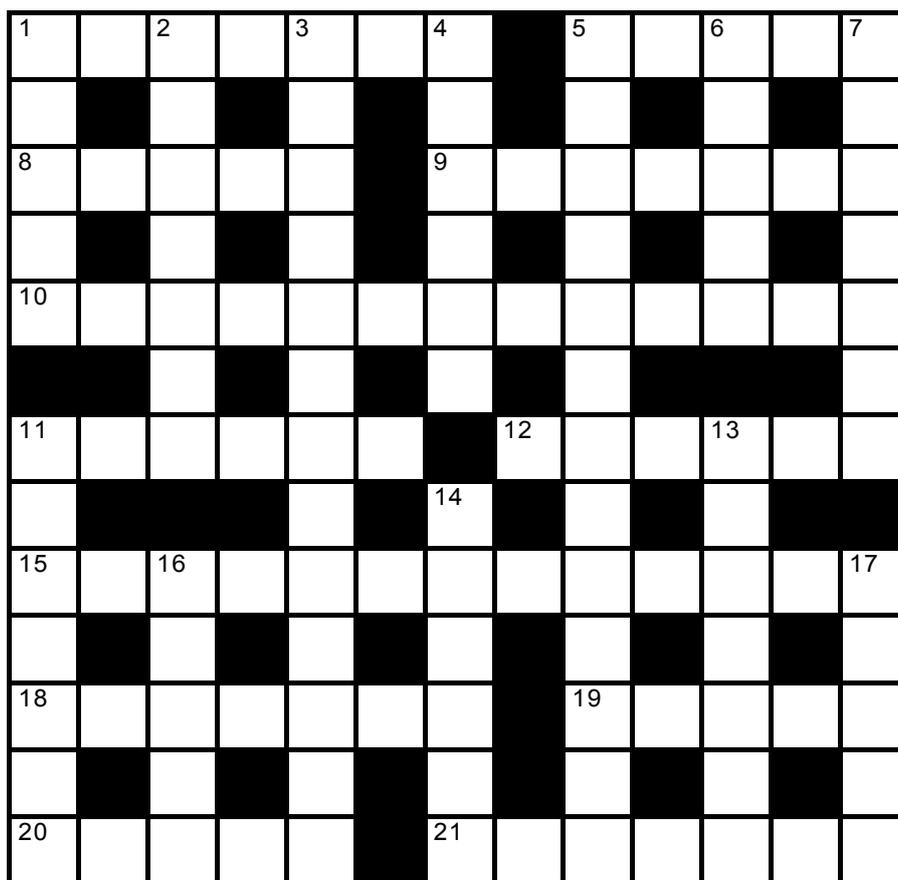
Icons are sometimes called "windows into eternity". They draw the faithful into the truth that there is much more to life than the here and now. There is that other unchanging and everlasting dimension.

The feast of St Michael and All Angels, celebrated at the end of this month, also reminds us that there is more in life and in death than we could ever have imagined; reminds us that we must strive for love and goodness; for victory ultimately belongs to the eternal Lord of heaven and earth: to God whose name is love.

Yours in the faith,

Gordon

Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1 Obliging person in the expression 'a crowd -' (7)
 5 Courage (5)
 8 Model of perfection (5)
 9 Have faith (7)
 10 Religious writings (3,10)
 11 Prayer or recital (6)
 12 Makes better (6)
 15 Kind of task that needs patience (4-9)
 18 Jealous (7)
 19 Unskilled (5)
 20 Borders (5)
 21 Ones' organs of sight (3,4)

Down

- 1 Colour (with a brush) (5)
 2 Component (7)
 3 Shy (4-9)
 4 Jewish clergy (6)
 5 The Eucharist (4,9)
 6 One thought to be a prophet (1,4)
 7 Womens' hair (7)
 11 St Paul wrote some of these (7)
 13 Innocence or ignorance? (7)
 14 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (6)
 16 Touched emotionally (5)
 17 'Pearly' ones imagined to lead to Heaven (5)

The solution can be found on page 17

Years Mind

*Please remember before God those who have died
and whose year's mind falls in September*

September

1st Jessie Cuthbertson
2nd Sylvia Paling, Martha Stott
5th James Donnelly
7th Mary Moir
8th Linda Cormack
9th Eliza Hellens
10th Margaret Ellison, Lillian Campbell
12th Ian Jenkins
17th Kirsty Gusterson
18th James Alexander MacFarlane
19th Wilfrid Moon
20th Beatrice Scott
23rd Denzyl Holroyd
24th Eric Clayton Hibbot
27: Vera McKenna, Irene Gilliard
29th John Hay
30th Jean Blackwell

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

From the Registers

Funeral

Eleanor Witt - 16 July 2018

Baptism

Frederick James Robertson - 5 August 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER



- 28 August - 1.30pm Pastoral Team Meeting
30 August - 7.30pm Regular Choir Practice resumes
5 September - 11.00am Church Book Group
8 September - 1.00pm *Scottish Guild of Servers Mass & AGM at St Bride's*
9 September - 4.00pm *LCT Viking Festival Closing Service and committee meeting*
11 September - 7.00pm Vestry Meeting
15 September - 10.00am *Congregational Away Day to Dumfries House*
16 September - 3.00pm *Service at Burnlea Nursing Home*
22 September - 10.00am - *Special Diocesan Synod at Kilmarnock*
23 September - 12.30pm Vestry Finance Meeting
29 September - 2.00pm *Bishop Idris' Golden Jubilee Celebration at the Cathedral of the Isles*
5 October - 7.00pm Murder Mystery Supper
7 October - 11.00am Harvest Festival and Lunch
7 October - 6.30pm Bishop Gregor's Valedictory Service at St Mary's Cathedral
28 October - 12.15pm Congregational A.G.M.
6 November - 7.00pm Vestry Meeting

Church Book Group

Why not come along to the Church Book Group to discuss Kirsty Wark's book set in the nearby Isle of Arran '*The legacy of Elizabeth Pringle*'.

We next meet in the Rectory at **11.00am on Wednesday, 5th September.**

From Bishop Idris:

On September 29th, the Feast of Michael and All Angels I celebrate 50 years of ministry as priest.

This year I also "clock up" 20 years as a Bishop, and a 45th marriage anniversary. There will be a Sung Eucharist in the Cathedral of the Isles at 2pm to which all are welcome.

The service will be sung by the Cathedral Choir using the first choral setting I ever heard, and the organist will be Frikki Walker from St Mary's Cathedral .

Bishop Gregor has kindly invited me to Preside at an Ordination service in Dumfries on September 23rd - so as I reach 50 I shall be helping to launch a new priest for the Church all within a week. It's not a record - but it feels special .

Congregational Away-day



The Congregational Away-day to Dumfries House will take place on Saturday 15 September. The sixteen members of the Congregation who signed up for the trip are asked to meet in the Church car park at 10 a.m. to be allocated to cars so we depart promptly to arrive at Dumfries House in plenty of time for the House tour which commences at 12 Noon. The tour will be

followed by lunch in the café. Tickets have been purchased at £9 each and should be paid for on the day.

Those attending should note that floors within the House may be uneven, so suitable footwear must be worn with a heel size no smaller than a £2 coin. Photography is not permitted within the House and mobile phones must be turned off.

If you have not signed up for the Away-day but would be interested in attending should someone drop out, please let me know.

Ray Young

Prayer Calendar

September 2018

- 1: Members of the Diocesan Council
- 3: Our Choir and Director of Music
- 4: Visitors to the Largs Viking Festival
- 5: Members of the Church Book Group
- 6: The recently baptised
- 7: The Mothers' Union
- 8: (*Birth of the BVM*) The Scottish Guild of Servers
- 10: The Diocesan Property Committee
- 11: Our Vestry
- 12: Residents of local nursing homes
- 13: Bishop Gregor
- 14: (Holy Cross Day)
- 15: Members of our Congregation
- 17: All Carers
- 18: Those living with long-term illness
- 19: Those suffering from problems of addiction
- 20: All Peacekeepers
- 21: (*St Matthew*) St Matthew's, Possilpark
- 22: Our Diocese
- 24: Largs Monday Toddlers
- 25: Retreat Houses
- 26: Jonathan Livingston, as he is ordained Priest today
- 27: The National Health Service
- 28: Largs FoodBank
- 29: Bishop Idris on this, his Golden Jubilee of Ordination
- 31: The College of Bishops



Note of MAP6 Review held on 8th July 2018

There were 22 members present

The Rector welcomed Bishop Gregor to receive presentations on progress on our Mission Action Plan for the sixth year, completed June 2018. It was noted that our goals this year were:

1. To improve the porch area and back of the Church
2. Improve our marketing strategy for the Church
3. Re-instate the Healing Services during the year
4. Develop the Spiritual Resources for visitors to the Church
5. Explore the possibility of holding a monthly "Food and Friendship" lunch on a Sunday

After Bishop Gregor had opened the meeting with prayer, the Rector advised that the MAP Group comprising himself, William Ferguson, Norma McLellan, Stuart Robertson and Lorna Reid had met with the facilitator, Revd Liz O'Ryan, to progress the agreed Action Plan and some matters that had been carried over from previous years. He then outlined progress on the individual goals as follows:

Improvements to the porch area and back of Church: The cork noticeboards have been replaced by white magnetic boards and a five LED bulb light fitting had been installed. Progress had been slowed due to the Canon 35 procedure. Four seasonal welcome pull up signs had been ordered for inside the Church at the font and a welcome mat was under consideration.

The Bishop stated that he was very impressed by the improvements and particularly liked the updated boards at the back of the Church which gives a sense of what we are as a community.

Improve our marketing strategy: Revd James Currall continues to host our website and the Rector finds updating the pages to be straight forward. He does updating on a regular basis adding the magazine, pew sheets, etc. Anyone can use the onsite tick box to get notification of Church matters. We have Facebook pages for our Car Boot Sales, Monday Toddlers Group, Columba's Creatives and Summer Holiday Club which are very popular and we promote ourselves through Largs Events.

The Bishop noted the wide use of social media and he drew attention to the new General Data Protection Regulations and the need for the Vestry to consider whether a different version of the Magazine should go online, omitting personal contact details.

Re-instate the Healing Services during the year: This was still under consideration and may be incorporated as part of another Service e.g. Taize, Wednesday morning said Eucharist or Sunday Evening Prayer.

The Bishop pointed out that the laying on of hands and anointing was an important part of Church life and he welcomed the proposal to include it as part of another Service as a way forward.

Develop the Spiritual Resources for visitors to the Church: The labyrinth was now well known in the town and well used with new laminated cards providing prayers on a theme such as thanksgiving, being anxious, etc. and promotional material available in the Heritage Centre, in other Churches and on the Largs Viking Festival website and programme. A prayer walk around the Church is under consideration.

The Bishop welcomed the success of the labyrinth and suggested that local Press and radio be used to promote such initiatives. He noted that wide coverage had been given to the opening of the labyrinth.

Explore the possibility of holding a monthly “Food and Friendship” lunch on a Sunday: This project had been given a boost with a donation of £1,000 from North Ayrshire Council to purchase a new cooker, chest freezer and pots and pans, etc. Food hygiene training has been received by those involved and a final inspection by the Council can proceed once a new cooker hood is fitted, which is imminent. Once the Council has given its approval the lunch will be publicised on our website and Facebook, by flyers and posters, article in the local paper and through other Churches. Although our location isn't ideal, we do have parking and are on a bus route.

The Bishop commended the project and said we should not be too disappointed if there are small numbers at the start but to look to build on it, reassessing the project to meet the needs of those who attend by getting user feedback as regards the most suitable day and time the lunch is provided.

The Bishop asked what was meant by “slow and steady growth” in the Review. The Rector advised that although we had lost a number of members through death we had gained some new faces and our outreach through the

Holiday Club and Monday Toddlers had been excellent with some 16 families attending the latter. This was a big commitment from member volunteers, as was Columba's Creatives which was still ongoing, as was the Meditation Group.

The Bishop commented that the flag pole made the Church very obvious and he was advised that people do notice when a new flag was flying or the flag pole was down. An attempt was made at making our own flags but not too successfully.

Reassessment was something the Bishop had been pressing for at his last Vestry meeting in this Church – personal invitation was important and could be life changing and enriching for the Church and he asked that members think about this, possibly by holding special events where those invited get a good experience of the Church.

In concluding the review Bishop Gregor said he was pleased with how St Columba's is developing with a lively congregation which is putting a lot back into the local community. He drew attention to the resources available through the Diocese to help the Church develop.

The Rector drew the review to a close by saying how privileged and greatly blessed he felt to serve at St Columba's and wished Bishop Gregor well in his retirement. This was endorsed by all those present who appreciated his attendance at this review.



Vestry Notes

The Vestry at their meeting on 14 August 2018 took the following decisions and actions:

The Vestry recorded with sadness the recent death of Eleanor Witt. Eleanor had been a member of the Vestry and a very active member of the congregation, undertaking the cleaning of the Church and general gardening and maintenance works.

The Rector undertook to update the Diocesan Description for our Church, highlighting the positive aspects of progress on MAP, the labyrinth, general giving, etc. since the last submission in 2009.

The Rector reported that a letter had been received from Robert Duff & Company, Solicitors, Largs, Executors for Eleanor Witt, advising that Eleanor had left the Church £20,000 in her Will.

An invitation has been received for all to attend Choral Evensong at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 7th October at 6.30 p.m. to mark Bishop Gregor's retirement.

Property Matters: Stuart Robertson reported that the Rectory fence had been repaired and painted; hand-driers installed in both Hall toilets and the noticeboards and lighting in the porch upgraded, which has been well received. The following matters are to be attended to as shown:

- Block paving between the Church and Hall to be power washed.
- John Walker to be asked to clear the bushes and shrubs from the front of the Rectory and eliminate the flooding at the side of the Rectory, possibly replacing the slabs with stones.
- Malcolm McAulay to be asked to investigate whether the water pipe, which was found when repairing a drain at the Hall, is still in use.
- John McManus to be asked to install the new cooker hood in the Hall kitchen, which may need a new power supply, and to replace the faulty water heater with a new Lincat heater.
- To invite the Cleaner who has started doing a weekly clean in the Hall to also clean the Church on a fortnightly basis.
- To obtain a survey to ascertain the feasibility of providing gas heating to the Church and the likely costs of such provision.
- Repair of the leaks at the Rector's stall and at the hymn bookcase at the rear of the Church.

- To resolve the fogged window in the Rectory lounge and obtain costs for the programmed replacement of windows where seals are rotting.

The Treasurer had submitted a financial report for the first ten months of the financial year showing a surplus on charitable activities of £12,689. The Vestry approved the recommendation of the Investment Sub-Committee to invest a further £5,000 in each of the Alliance Trust and Dunedin Income & Growth Fund, which are already in our portfolio.

The postponed Murder Mystery “Deadly Fame” will be held in the Hall on the evening of Friday 5 October at a cost of £12.50 a ticket, including a meal.

The Rector reported that he is looking after St Bartholomew’s, Gourrock for six months with a Sunday Service at 6.30 p.m.

The Vestry will next meet on Tuesday 11 September 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Rectory

Ray Young, Vestry Secretary

Shoe Exhibition on domestic abuse and two films being recorded in our church

Very many thanks for all your support whilst the shoe exhibition was on. This is just to give you an update. I was asked by headquarters Mothers’ union to put the exhibition on as they wanted to film the shoes in a setting for a promotional film. So, I organised a few friends to arrive for filming when the film maker and communications lady Sophia flew in from London for the day. The film is about the impact the exhibition is having, they particularly wanted to hear about the impact in prisons and schools. Five of us were ‘interviewed’ sitting in the pews giving these perspectives and then Vicky was very brave in giving her account of abuse. The film should be released around the General Meeting in September, so that’s the first one to look out for.

The second film is one we are producing as the Scottish Interfaith Group on domestic abuse, we felt that having a video to compliment the shoe exhibition would be good. So, I have spent many meetings

putting the script together with my colleague Jean. We have recorded quite a few of the voice overs in our church with different church members, Gordon having the biggest 'news readers' type part. The last bit of filming is going to happen when we have a dry day, with using the steps of our church and putting the shoes on them, this is for the start of the film. We are hoping the film might be ready by late September.

They will both be on YouTube where you will be able to view them.

We had a very positive reaction from people visiting during the exhibition. I came to close the church up one day and found a man wiping the tears away from his eyes, he didn't realise that so many people are suffering in silence. Another day a couple of American ladies came in and thanked me for putting the exhibition on. Calum from the wee paper arrived, coincidentally on the day of the filming with another reporter who is going to do an article on domestic abuse. A friend visited and publicised it in a very positive way on Facebook, Largs people page. Some very positive responses. We need to be talking about domestic abuse, to our families and friends and young people. It mainly starts when people are young and, in a relationship, or as children in a family. So, lets get talking to our children and grandchildren about it.

Here are the written comments we received;

Excellent - thought provoking. Poignant, thank you. Good exhibition (pity there weren't any happy stories, I'm sure there must be?). Well done on this exhibition. Thought provoking and needs to be highlighted more throughout Scotland and beyond. Many thanks for taking the time to highlight in Largs. (Helen Rumbold) Very 'poignant', what a good idea. Highlighting this is the way forward. Well done. 'Stamp it out' (Hazel Downie). Well worth the visit. Great work. Bringing this sort of behaviour to the general public's attention is a marvellous thing to do. My own sister was an abused person. Thankfully no longer.

Hilary



Mindfulness for Life Course

The Mindfulness for life course will meet in church from 6.45pm - 8.45pm for 5 weeks each Wednesday from 22 August.

Those that have been to the taster evening and have signed-up are welcome to attend.

Don't worry if you have missed this opportunity. Speak to Lorna Reid about the second course which will begin early next year.

Toddlers

We are getting very very tight with volunteers now. Gordon has meetings most Mondays now so isn't available. We have only a core group of five, so we can't have three on each day any longer. So we are looking for your help. Do you know someone who you think might fit in with us and enjoy helping out? It is 9.15 to 12 md on any Monday of their choosing. If Gordon can manage, the toys should be set up first thing, we then prepare the fruit and snacks for the toddlers. The parents and grandparents enjoy a chat, we sometimes do a singsong. Then half eleven we clear up with parents helping. There is a bit of lifting, but that keeps us all fit! Hoping you might know someone who could help. Contact me for more details.

Hilary

Choir News

The choir will resume rehearsals in church each Thursday from 7.30pm - 9.00pm from 30 August and will sing each Sunday from 2 September.

Even if you have not sung with us before, please feel free to come along and join in.

Murder Mystery Supper

This event was postponed from earlier this year and will take place in the church hall on Friday, 5 October at 7.00pm. Please look out for tickets. These will be on sale soon!

Harvest Festival 2018

This year's Harvest Festival will take place at 11.00am on Sunday, 7 October. Once again we will take the opportunity to contribute to the Largs FoodBank. Please plan for this now and bring along your items of non-perishable produce (with good 'use by' date) on the day itself.

Throughout the year there is a box for donations to the local FoodBank too. Please keep this in mind when you go for your weekly shopping!

Many thanks.

Scottish Guild of Servers Mass and AGM

Please let me know if you would be interested in attending the Mass AGM of the Scottish Guild of Servers. This will take place at St Bride's Church, Hyndland, Glasgow, at 1.00pm on Saturday, 8 September.

The Rector

Crossword Solution *(from page 4)*

¹ P	L	² E	A	³ S	E	⁴ R		⁵ H	E	⁶ A	R	⁷ T
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Across: 1 Pleaser, 5 Heart, 8 Ideal, 9 Believe, 10 The Scriptures, 11 Litany, 12 Amends, 15 Time-consuming, 18 Envious, 19 Inept, 20 Sides, 21 Own eyes.

Down: 1 Paint, 2 Element, 3 Self-conscious, 4 Rabbis, 5 Holy Communion, 6 A seer, 7 Tresses, 11 Letters, 13 Naivety, 14 UNESCO, 16 Moved, 17 Gates.

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Many pupils returned to school recently.

Thank you to Bishop Idris for contributing the following ...

The results are in - and so are some "clangers" off exam papers :

Geometry teaches us how to bisect angels.

A deacon is something you put on a hill and set fire to.

On the Day of Pentecost they all got a touch of wind.

Moses sent ten plagues to Egypt , the last and the worst of all was children.

Jesus told the Apostles " Follow me and I will make you vicious old men"

The Red Sea is joined to the Mediterranean by the Sewage Canal.

Please check the following rota and note if you are included.

Feel free to swap to ensure duties are covered.

September 2018

Day	Services and Sunday readings	Duty at Sunday 11.00am
Sunday, 2	8.00am Said Eucharist 11.00am Sung Eucharist 4.00pm Evening Prayer <i>Deut 4:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i>	Server: Chris Evans Reader: Lorna Reid Intercessor: Frances Robertson
Wednesday, 5	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 9	8.00am Said Eucharist 11.00am Choral Matins 4.00pm Evening Prayer <i>Isa 35:4-7a; Mk 7:24-37</i>	Server: Vicky Johnston Reader: Elspeth Robertson Intercessor: Jennifer Fitzgibbon
Wednesday, 12	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 16	8.00am Said Eucharist 11.00am Eucharist Together 4.00pm Evening Prayer <i>Isa 50:4-9a; Mk 8:27-38</i>	Server: Hilary Moran Reader: Jennifer Fitzgibbon Intercessor: Rector
Wednesday, 19	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 23	8.00am Said Eucharist 11.00am Sung Eucharist 4.00pm Evening Prayer <i>Jer 11:18-20; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mk 9:30-37</i>	Server: William Clark-Ferguson Reader: Stuart Robertson Intercessor: Ray Young
Wednesday, 26	10.00am Said Eucharist (1970)	
Sunday, 30	8.00am Said Eucharist 11.00am Sung Eucharist 4.00pm Evening Prayer <i>Num 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; James 5:13-20; Mk 9:38-50</i>	Server: Alice MacDonald Reader: Janine Millward Intercessor: Alice MacDonald

Readers for October 2018

7th, Joan Hutton 14th, Elspeth Robertson

21st, Gib Fitzgibbon 28th, William Clark-Ferguson

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The Vestry

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

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