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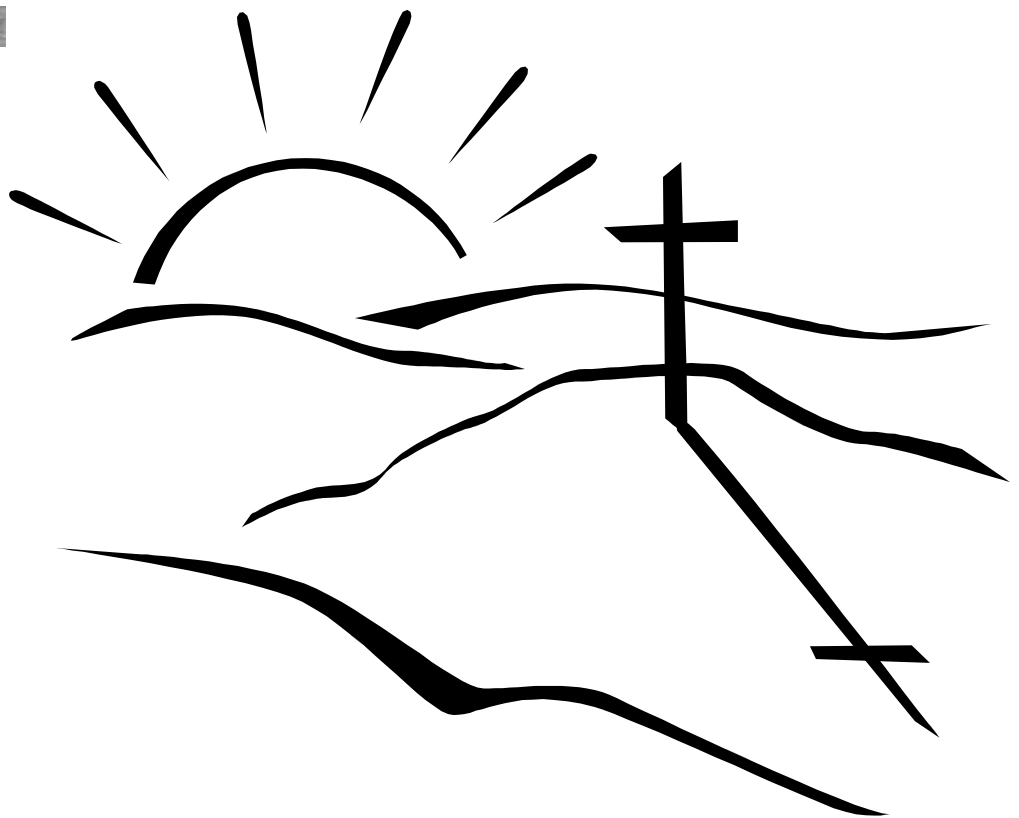
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St. Leonard's: The Family Church

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Special points of interest:

- Mother's day is 26th March 2006
- Easter Sunday is April 16th 2006

## He is risen.

# Hallelujah!

*The Manse  
February 2005*

Dear Friends

As I write, the local election campaign is underway, and we are being asked to select someone to represent us in Parliament. I hope that you used your vote, and that you examined the policies and values of the candidates before making your choice. Whoever is our new MP – pray for them as they take up this important leadership role in our country and in the parliament for the different countries of these islands.

Recently I have been reading again the book of the prophet Nehemiah, which of course tells the story of how Nehemiah was chosen by God to lead the people to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. It is a story in which prayer and action are completely bound up with one another, as both the city and the faith of the people are built up and made strong.

It is a story for our time. We live in a society that is – for all its achievements – spiritually broken and fragmented – a society that needs prayer and action if it is to be rebuilt and restored to a proper relationship with its God.

It's easy to say that about our society – yet the story of Nehemiah is the story of the people of God, and while it is relatively easy to point the finger at the problems in society at large, perhaps we are not so happy when that same finger points right back at us in the church.

There are many good things going on in the life of our church and we should not dwell on the problems at the expense of rejoicing in God's merciful goodness shown to and through the church. Yet there are some things that clearly are out of step with God's will.

For instance some recent statements by Church of Scotland committees on important issues, such as sexuality and adoption, seem to many to be contradictory to the teaching of the Bible. While those who try to speak for orthodox, biblical Christianity are often ignored, and sometimes vilified by others in the Church.

At a local level many congregations have large membership rolls, but relatively few of these members are found to be faithful in their worship and giving. So instead of the vibrant, well resourced church we should be, we give the impression of weakness and sometimes irrelevance to those out with the church.

### **What should we do?**

In recent years people have simply ignored the local problems, while previous generations up and left setting up the many other denominations that litter the Scottish church scene. Nehemiah did neither – choosing instead to begin the rebuilding, by enlisting the service of everyone who was part of the family of faith.

The challenge for us is to be Bible based in our faith, speaking up when necessary, actively engaging with society and the wider church.

That's is one of the reasons why I am involved with "Forward Together", a group for evangelicals within the Church of Scotland. I encourage you to consider joining so that the joint voice is even louder within society and the church.

Allied to that is the task of ensuring that our own congregation and our own lives are in proper spiritual working order. When we consider the great commission given to the disciples (and through them to us) of the Lord Jesus Christ, there are five clear purposes for the local church:

- **Outreach** – bringing people to faith by communicating the good news of God's Word.
- **Worship** – enjoying expressing love for God.
- **Fellowship** – committing to 'belonging' fellowship.
- **Discipleship** – meeting each others needs in our shared ministry.
- **Service** – being obedient in our discipleship, outworking our faith and reaching for maturity.

For our congregation to be healthy, all of us have to play our part in ensuring that the things we do individually and as a congregation are part of these five purposes Jesus has given his Church. None of us can say that we have nothing to offer or no place to be involved, for all of us have the responsibility to ensure that we are making available all the resources needed to achieve each of these five purposes.

So there are two challenges before us, as we move on through this coming year – to be faithful members and adherents in our congregation, in our participation and our giving – and secondly to clearly speak out clearly and Biblically within and out with our church.

Your minister and friend



## Situations vacant: Organist/keyboard players



I am sure that you will all agree with me that Shona and Ian have been doing a splendid job of providing music for our Sunday worship over the past few months. Going forward, Shona and Ian are both happy to play once a month, so now we require other people to join the rota. Keyboard/Piano players would be very welcome. A fee will be paid. Any one interested should give Alison Cook a call on **01383 880818**

## A 'Thank You' Note from the Congregational Board

Janis Foster

I am writing this as we see snowdrops and crocuses in the garden, with a feeling that perhaps spring is just around the corner. Another year with changing seasons, and another year in the life of the Church.

It would be remiss of the people who deal with the finances of the Church if we did not thank you for the money given at various collections over the past few months. These gifts certainly make a difference to the lives of others, and to us.

At the Harvest Service we collected a total of £522, which was given to Tearfund. The Candlelight and Christmas Eve Services were other opportunities we took to give to others, and as a result, we have been able to send £150 to the Bethany Trust, with an additional £150 to the Scottish Bible Society.

The final gift as the year closed was the 'Christmas Gift' to St. Leonard's Church itself, and through your generosity, the total sum achieved was £2779. As Gift Aid Convenor, I am able to add to this by making a gift aid claim to the Inland Revenue. Therefore, from those who signed a gift aid declaration, £486.53 will be added to the £2779, making the Christmas Gift to our church grow to £3265.53. Thank you very much indeed. This will be put to good use, and we need every penny, at this time of ever increasing costs.

Gift Aid, as you can see, really made a difference to the amount of the Christmas Gift. It can and does make a difference to our normal 'giving' to the church, throughout the year. If you would like to know more about Gift Aid or want to sign the Declaration please do not hesitate to call me. My telephone number is 731565.

Thank you all once again.

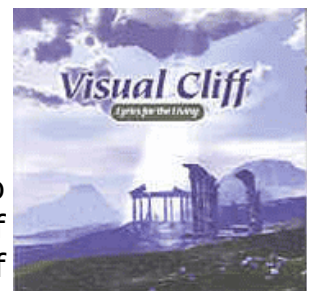
Janis Foster

## Wired for sound

DJ BAZ

Visual Cliff are different. In fact, it is difficult to place them into any particular genre. They describe their music as a blend of jazz, funk and heavy metal and whilst your reviewer sort of agrees with this, I would be more tempted to try and say what they are not. They are **not** your middle of the road Christian band. For a start, Lyrics for the Living has no lyrics. The whole album is instrumental. The first 5 tracks are their interpretation of some of the psalms, and for me the concept works quite well. The final three tracks are dedicated to the future and the idea that we will all live forever. Where is up to us.

Lyrics for the Living was Visual Cliff's debut album and promised much. How well they lived up to that promise may well be the subject for a future review.



# The Season of Lent

A J Philip

## Theme:

Retreating Into the Wilderness with Jesus

## Dates:

Lent is a forty-day period before Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the day before Easter Day. We skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection.

## Colours:

In most churches, the decorations are purple or blue, royal colours to prepare for the King.

## Special Days:

Ash Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March

The Annunciation, 25<sup>th</sup> March

**L**ent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days. All churches that have a continuous history extending before AD 1500 observe Lent. The ancient church that wrote, collected, canonized, and propagated the New Testament also observed Lent, believing it to be a commandment from the apostles. (See *The Apostolic Constitutions*, Book V, Section III.)

Fasting is a spiritual discipline that does not involve starvation or dehydration. Quite often, our bodily appetites control our actions. The purpose of fasting is to make your bodily appetites your servant rather than your master.

## The Western Church

Because Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, we skip over Sundays when we calculate the length of Lent. Therefore, in the Western Church, Lent always begins on Ash Wednesday, the seventh Wednesday before Easter.

In many countries, the last day before Lent (called Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday, Carnival, or Fasching) has become a last fling before the solemnity of Lent. For centuries, it was customary to fast by abstaining from meat during Lent, which is why some people call the festival '*Carnival*', which is Latin for '*farewell to meat*'.

## The Eastern Church

The Eastern Church does not skip over Sundays when calculating the length of the Great Lent. Therefore, the Great Lent always begins on Clean Monday, the seventh

Monday before Easter, and ends on the Friday before Palm Sunday—using of course the eastern date for Easter. The Lenten fast is relaxed on the weekends in honour of the Sabbath (Saturday) and the Resurrection (Sunday). The Great Lent is followed by Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday, which are feast days, then the Lenten fast resumes on Monday of Holy Week. Technically, in the Eastern Church, Holy Week is a separate season from the Great Lent.

### Special Days

The purpose of the liturgical calendar is to relive the major events in Jesus' life in real time, which is why Lent is forty days long. If Jesus were born on 25 December, then His conception would have been nine months earlier, on about 25 March. That is when the angel Gabriel would have announced Jesus' birth to Mary. Thus 25 March is known in the church as *The Annunciation*.

*Roughly speaking, the Western Church consists of Protestants, Catholics, and Anglicans. The Eastern Church consists of the Eastern Orthodox churches, the Oriental Orthodox churches, and the eastern-rite churches affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church.*



**Traidcraft**

David and Maureen Black

We will be selling Traidcraft products after the 11 o'clock service on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Traidcraft has been fighting poverty through trade since 1979. Their sales are now £12 Million a year helping over 100 producers of food in 30 Countries to get a fair deal at the markets.

These are TRADECRAFTS foundation principals:

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What do they sell?? They have everything from tea, coffee, sweets, biscuits, marmalade, jam etc. The prices are very similar to what you would expect to pay in the supermarkets—so please help this worthy cause.

We feel at St Leonard's it is time we joined all the other Churches in this very worth while venture.

For their newsletter, call Traidcraft on 0800 298 3994, or visit their website at [www.traidcraft.co.uk](http://www.traidcraft.co.uk)

## Mothers & Toddlers



The Mothers and Toddlers Group meets at 10am on Monday and Tuesday mornings in the Morris Hall at the church.

Right now, we have some spaces for new toddlers—and they can bring their mums along too.

The group leader is **Michelle Paton** and she would love to hear from you on **01383 720316**.

**See you there!**

## CHRIS BEATTIE - YOUTH & FAMILY WORKER

Alison Cook, Session Clerk

Chris recently presented to the Kirk Session an in depth and interesting overview of the work he has achieved over his first 6 months in post. We have asked him to share this with the Congregation by placing this overview in Outlook. The Kirk Session is more than happy with his Achievements and are excited by his future plans.

We believe Chris has made great impact not only with the Youth of the Church, but also many parents and adults in the congregation. I for one am impressed with Chris's organisational and motivational skills whilst working with the adult helpers in the Y.F.

It is important that we now look beyond the first year contract, both to let Chris know whether his Contract will be renewed and to reassure our youth and their parents that this valuable Christian nurture will be continuing.

Chris has already engaged with many adults in the Church, his future plans include strategies to develop work with adults as well as children.

If like me, you value the work that Chris is doing and would like him to continue beyond his first year contract, can you please help by contributing financially.

In order that we can assess the financial commitment beyond July for the next year, can you please contact either myself or one of the Treasurers to sign up for a further year or perhaps give a one off contribution. Remember, if you are a tax payer, we can supply you with a gift aid form which makes your contribution go further.

The Ministry Team and Kirk Session would also value your prayers for this situation.

## **Chris' report to the Session**

Chris Beattie, Youth and Family Worker

### **Youth Fellowship**

Since the beginning of September the Youth Fellowship has been running consistently in the Morris Hall (Church premises) from 6:30pm-8pm on Sundays. The average attendance has been 25.

For a lot of the sessions we have been using the Youth Alpha material, the Youth Fellowship Leadership team saw this as a way of not only enthusing existing Christians within the YF but also helping find out where the young people are at in regards to their faith

This group has been well supported by the youth fellowship leadership team who have encouraged and helped myself when needed.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September, 30 members of the group (including leaders) went on a weekend away to Lendrick Muir, where they enjoyed fellowship and had opportunities to meet new people. Personally this was a great weekend for talking to the young people from the Youth Fellowship and building friendships with them.

The Youth Fellowship have also been involved with several special Sunday night services i.e. Candle-light and the Centenary where some of them led worship.

### **Canmore Primary School**

Since the beginning of the School term Andrew and I have been warmly received and used in Canmore Primary School. We have participated in 7 assemblies and were asked to participate in their end of term Christmas Service.

The school also asked us to come in and take part within the RME classes of each year group once a term. Andrew took on the role of working with the Primary 1s, 2s and 3s while I worked with the rest of the years.

Since 1<sup>st</sup> December we have set-up a Scripture Union (S.U.) group within the school on Thursday's at lunchtime. This has been well-attended (24 registered) and gives us a great opportunity of teaching the young people.

### **Uniformed Youth Organisations Within the Church**

During the months of October and November I introduced myself to all the uniformed organisations with the church (except scouts). In all instances I was made feel very welcome and was allowed to participate in their sessions.

A number of the organisations were very helpful in providing the excellent banners that were given to the church during advent.

**Additional Items**

- I have become a leader of the S.U. group at Dunfermline High School where I have assisted and led sessions.
- I have provided a number of children's addresses during my 5 months.
- Networking – meetings with other youth leaders within churches and community organisations.
- Recently I have joined the church Social Committee. This experience led to the members of St. Leonard's and St. Ninian's joining for a time of fellowship at Hogmanay.
- Visiting the young people has been a great experience and has helped me to get to know them a whole lot better. It has also given me the opportunity of meeting their families.
- On several occasions I have met up with some young people individually to have coffee or to play pool. In these instances I have been able to not only know them better but give any help or guidance that was possible.

It's hard to think that I have been in Dunfermline for just over five months but in that time I have identified a lot of opportunities to help develop the work with young people within the Parish of St. Leonard's Church and I look forward to developing those ideas further. Finally, can I **please** ask you all to pray for this work within St. Leonard's, and in particular

- For the continued development of the Youth Fellowship within St. Leonard's Church; for the guidance of its leaders and growth for the young people in all aspects of their lives.
- Please pray for the new groups that will be set-up within the church over the next few months, that they may receive God's blessing and come to fruition.
- With the new groups being set-up, we will also need the right amount of volunteers for each group. **You could be one of them!** Pray for guidance.
- Remember the Scripture Union (S.U.) groups within Dunfermline High School and Canmore Primary and for their continued success in helping the young people know more about God and how to serve him better.
- Please pray that God will provide Andrew and Chris with more opportunities to work within Dunfermline High School, St. Leonard's Primary School and Pitreavie Primary School.
- Holiday Club – It may seem far off, but a lot of preparation and administrative work is needed over the next few months.

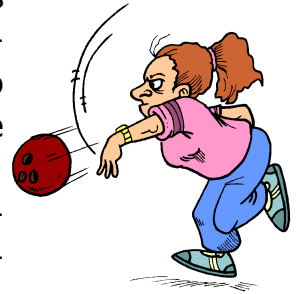
**Chris.**

## The Church Social Group is now up and running!

Gordon Hamilton

The **running** bit is just a figure of speech as some of the groups running days appear to be behind them. It is hoped that members of the congregation may find some thing that appeals to them from the list printed below. The list may be added to as we go through the year.

Already we have had a very successful continuation of the Sunday afternoon walks and a visit to the 10 Pin Bowling at Halbeath. All future activities will be intimated in church giving members of the congregation plenty of time to book places and to get further information. The group will make mistakes with what we are offering in the way of activities but we want to learn from these mistakes so we welcome constructive comments and ideas. We do believe that what we are offering complements the existing congregational life. Please pray for the activities and for the safety of all those taking part.



- More gentle walks at various times throughout the year. Watch for details!
- 10 pin bowling up at the new rink at Halbeath.
- 'REACT' - a local Christian theatre group performing the Easter Story on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March. 7.30 pm. Tickets £7 & £4 from Libby Nisbit.
- Tea party for Mothers Day 25<sup>th</sup> March. More details from Chris Beattie.
- 'Christian Concern' ceilidh in the Glen Pavilion on the 21<sup>st</sup> April. Booking sheet in Church for tickets. We could go as a church group. £10 including Stovie Supper. There is a poster on the notice board and at Pitcorthie giving more details.
- Afternoon visit to Rosslyn Chapel with guided tour. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. £6 + Transport costs. (Concession £5 + Transport Costs.). Booking sheet to be in Church after final cost is available. To keep the cost as low as possible we plan to travel in two mini-buses but we could also use private cars if the numbers going are more than the capacity of the buses.
- Beetle Drive in Church Hall 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Details to follow
- Quiz open to all the congregation on a Sunday evening early November. This will be run by the Youth Fellowship.
- Boness Stearn Railway Christmas Santa Special Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Details will be available later.
- Theatre outing to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang in the Playhouse Theatre at the end of the year. Details to follow.

## Eye witness report

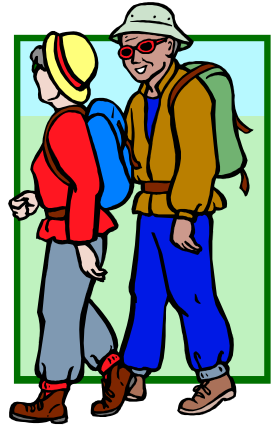
The Wee Blister

Our special 'undercover' correspondent has reported that folks going along to the events organised by the Social Committee have been having far too much fun.

Last November, various folks from the church had a great time walking around Gartmorn Dam near Alloa finishing off with a cuppa and a chin-wag. Then on Sunday 13th December, a rather large group of all ages (from very young to 'slightly old—60+') went 10 pin bowling where they took up 7 lanes. Prizes were awarded for the winners and booby prizes for the losers.

As if that was not enough fun, on the last Sunday in January, folks went walking from Cairneyhill along to Crombie Point. The weather was lovely despite the time of year and they returned by way of the Old Cemetery that a certain Mr Nisbet had been looking for for some time. It made his day!

Weather permitting, the next walk will be on Saturday 18th March. See you there!



## Elder's Prayer Group

Alison Cook, Session Clerk

As mentioned in the Christmas edition of OUTLOOK, some of the Elders meet before each meeting of the Kirk Session to pray both for our congregation and individual members. This is something I have felt passionate about for many years.

The bible states that if you need prayer, you should go to the Elders and ask them to pray for you, (James 5:14). We have already witnessed answer to some of our prayers. Please take advantage of this group either for yourself or if you know of any person or situation requiring prayer. If your request is of a confidential nature, your name need not be disclosed to anyone but myself.

May God continue to richly bless you all.

## Church Officer

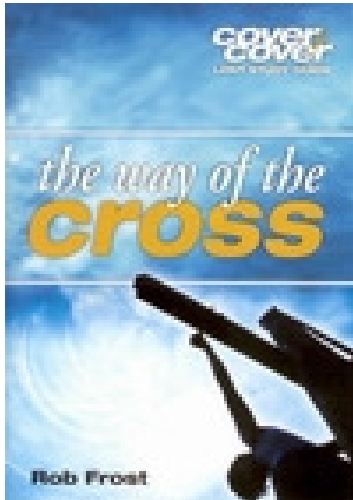
Steven Brown has kindly stepped into the role of Church Officer on a temporary basis. Thank you, Steven. We are still looking for a more permanent Church Officer. If there is any one in the congregation or if anyone knows of any suitable candidates from outside the Church, please call Alison Cook on 01383 880818. A small honorarium is paid for this position.





## BOOKWORM

Rev. Andrew J Philip reviews some seasonal books



### The Way of the Cross

This new Lent study guide in the *Cover to Cover* series aims to change your view of the world; to help you discover what it means to follow the 'way of the cross'; to set a personal agenda of preparation for the most sacred event in the Christian calendar.

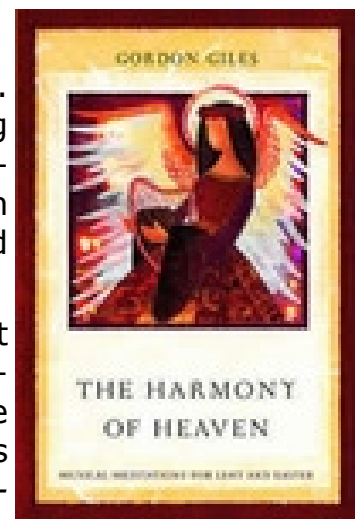
Living as a disciple of Jesus in the twenty-first century isn't easy, but life for Jesus on the Calvary Road wasn't easy either. In the six scenes from the Easter story which you will explore, you'll find fresh strength and inspiration to face the pressures and difficulties of life today.

Rob Frost, CWR PUBLISHING, ISBN 1853453536 **Price: £5.99**

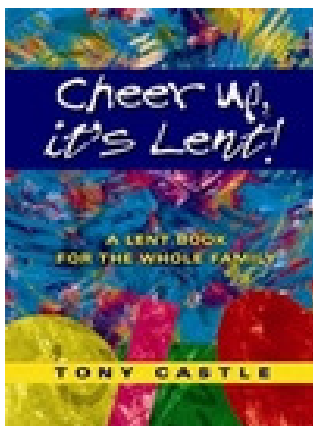
### The Harmony of Heaven Paperback

Lent is a time of prayer, for Bible study, and also for music. Some of the greatest music ever written for worship during Lent and Easter, but all kinds of other music can also resonate for us at this time in the Church's year, touching on questions of truth, beauty, love, right and wrong, despair and hope, death and life.

This book brings together a daily Bible reading and comment for every day from Ash Wednesday to Easter Monday together with reflection on a wealth of music that has some special relevance to the themes of this season, from Handel's *Messiah* and Bach's *St John Passion* to *Carnival of the Animals* and *Peter and the Wolf*.



Gordon Giles, BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP, ISBN 184101334X **Price: £7.99**



### Cheer Up, It's Lent!

For many families, the only time they are together, during the week, is when they eat together. If Lent is to happen at all in the Christian family, as a shared experience, it has its best hope for success at the family meal. With the help of *Cheer Up, it's Lent!* - and a little organisation and determination to make it work - you can transform Lent into a true preparation for Easter for all the family.

Tony Castle, KEVIN MAYHEW, ISBN 1844171671 **Price: £5.99**

# Brownies

1st Dunfermline Brownies  
Libby Nisbitt

2006 started off with a degree of uncertainty for the 1st Dunfermline Brownies.

The heating of the McLaren Hall was still out of order and we were unsure how long for. However when we thought about it, the Guiders all agreed that part of our Guiding training was to meet adversity with perseverance and cheerfulness, so would we let a lack of heating defeat us? No, we would not! We slapped on our Brownie Smiles, along with many layers of clothes, and are continuing our normal meetings. I am pleased to say that so far we have had no Brownies complaining, "I'm cold".



We have been working on our World Culture badge and so far have heard traditional stories from other countries and then the Brownies acted them out, and we have discussed the different type of houses around the world. We actually tried to build an igloo from ice cubes on a paper plate and found ourselves very glad of the hall we hold our meetings in. I don't think anyone of us would like to have spent the night in our igloos. We still have three clauses to do and we are working on them over the next few weeks hopefully finishing the badge at our Thinking Day celebration.

Some of the Brownies took part in the bird watch weekend organised by the RSPB and so we intend to do our Wildlife Lovers badge next.

We held a promise Pow Wow on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February when 4 Tweenies made their promise with their parents there to watch. All in all we have a full unit of enthusiastic, noisy girls who enjoy a challenge as well as fun and friendship each week.

## Providence Choir

Alison Cook

Once again, we are delighted to welcome the Providence Choir from Canada. They will be performing in the church on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and once again we are asking for volunteers to put the 27 choir members up for the night.



We plan to provide the choir with a cooked meal at the church when they arrive. So all we are asking you for is a supper, bed and breakfast for 1, 2 or even 3 of the choir.

I am sure that those of you who have provided accommodation in the past will agree it has been a most pleasant experience. If you can assist, can you please telephone me direct on **01383 880818**. I will also be placing a sheet at the rear of the Church towards mid March. If you would like further information before deciding, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

## Looking Back on Our Centenary Year.

John Allen

Last September saw the culmination of St Leonard's Centenary Year and those with the special 16 month Centenary Calendars will have now consigned them to their own personal archives as the last page was turned in December.

This is a good time for me to reflect on the hard work that was put in by so many members of our congregation to make the Centenary year and all the associated events such a success.

The Centenary Committee planned and organised all the events and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those on the Committee who gave of their time and efforts to help us all to celebrate the Centenary.

Ian and Mary Wilkinson produced the material for the church booklet and Maureen Black supervised all matters relating to memorabilia and the calendars and, together with David, organised the Sunday afternoon walks and trips to the Salvation Army Carol Concert and a performance of the Life of St Paul at Carnegie Hall.

The Youth Organisations show, 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat', was a big success and all members of the committee contributed but it would not have happened without the help of Bill Tulloch (director), Alison Baxter (musical director) and Libby Nisbet who all committed a lot of time and energy to the show.

The Open Air Service and Family Picnic at Fordell was another joint effort between the committee and the Youth Organisations and it would not have been the success that it was without the help of Malcolm Brown and his Sunday School team and the Scouts who looked after catering.

Gordon Hamilton organised the trip to the new Scottish Parliament Building at Holyrood and, together with George Flett, looked after the Songs of Praise service. And in the background, Sheila Leel, Myra Dow, Margaret Doolan and Ian Kirk formed the rest of the committee and without their constant support, the Centenary events would just not have happened.

We should also look back to two of the original members of the Committee who left for distant fields, Alec Mitchell and Andrew Howard, and thank them for some of their original ideas and contributions, even though they were not with us through to the end.

But the Committee could not have functioned without the help of so many others in the Church and in particular I would mention all those staunch workers in the Church Guild who gave magnificent support during the Centenary Weekend events where catering had to be organised on a grand scale. All the events of the year were photographed by Ian Wilkinson and a record has been added to our own church archives so that in another 100 years time, members of St. Leonard's will be able to look back and see how we celebrated the First Centenary.

## Tasty!

The first of an occasional series of tasty recipes.

### Oriental fish bites

#### Serves 3–4 as a snack or as a starter

This is an easy dish to prepare and tastes great because of the fresh oriental flavours that all blend together really well. Make it just before serving.

You will need

- ◆ 500g fish fillet. Use cod or salmon or trout or something like that
- ◆ 1 teaspoon Thai green curry paste (buy it—its easier than making it)
- ◆ A medium sized egg
- ◆ 1 tablespoon caster sugar
- ◆ Juice of a lime or a lemon
- ◆ 2 tablespoons of cornflour
- ◆ 2 tablespoons Thai fish sauce (optional)
- ◆ 3 tablespoons fresh coriander leaves
- ◆ Pinch of salt
- ◆ Twist or two of black pepper
- ◆ Oil for deep frying



Place the fish, curry paste and egg into a food processor and blitz for a couple of seconds. Add all of the other ingredients (except for the oil) and blitz again for a second or two.

Heat the oil to about 180°C and when hot, drop tablespoonfuls of the mixture carefully into the oil. Fry them until they are golden brown (3 minutes should do it, maybe a little less),

Drain on kitchen paper and then serve hot with lemon or lime wedges, fresh coriander leaves and some sweet chilli sauce.

## Church Cleaner Required

From the 1st of May this year, we require the services of someone to clean the church. We are looking for someone to do 4 hours a week or someone who could do 10 hours a week.

Either way, this is a paid position. For more details, please contact Maureen Black on **01383 881872**



# CONGREGATIONAL REGISTER

**“I am the resurrection and the life”**

January 19<sup>th</sup> **William James Brown** (72), 15c Whirlbut Street  
 26<sup>th</sup> **Margaret Montgomery** (57), 3 Mulberry Drive  
 February 11<sup>th</sup> **William Farmer Russell** (68), 30 Alice Cox Walk

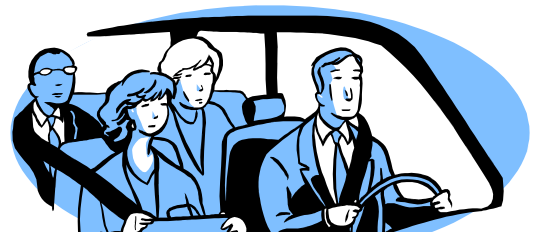
† Denotes church member



*Our thoughts and prayers are with their friends and families.*

## CHURCH TRANSPORT

Robin Millar



### Drivers

Group 1	Alan Foster	731565		2 Apr	14 May	25 Jun
Group 2	Gordon Shiach	739334				
Group 1	John Allen	727568		9 Apr	21 May	2 Jul
Group 2	Andrew Walkinshaw	728056				
Group 1	Bert Bagg	728029	5 Mar	16 Apr	28 May	9 Jul
Group 2	Gordon Hamilton	725317				
Group 1	Norman MacLeod	620424	12 Mar	23 Apr	4 Jun	16 Jul
Group 2	Jim Sharp	725246				
Group 1	Patsy Allen	727568	19 Mar	30 Apr	11 Jun	23 Jul
Group 2	John Macdonald	725699				
Group 1	Alastair Cromb	731586	26 Mar	7 May	18Jun	30 Jul
Group 2	David Hamilton	722869				

The rota of drivers for the next few weeks is as follows:

**Passengers** who are unable to attend church should phone the driver **before 10 am on the day of travel** or alternatively Robin Millar if the driver cannot be contacted.

**Drivers** who are unable to take a run should arrange a substitute. It is important that Robin Millar should be notified of any changes so that he can advise the substitute driver of late cancellations.

Need a lift? Able to give a lift?

**Robin can be contacted on 01383 739801**

## Church Organisations

### SUNDAY:

Morning Worship - St Leonard's	9.30 & 11 a.m.
Morning Worship - Pitcorthie	11 a.m.
Sunday Schools	11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship	6.30 p.m.

### MONDAY:

Mums & Toddler Group	10 a.m.
Beavers	6 p.m.
Guild (FORTNIGHTLY)	7.15 p.m.
Scouts	7.30 p.m.
Venture Scouts	8 p.m.

### TUESDAY:

Mums & Toddler Group.	10 a.m.
Kirk Session ( <u>Second</u> Tuesday of Month)	7.30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting	10 a.m.
1st. A Brownies	5.30 p.m.
<i>Boys Brigade</i> -	
Anchor Boys (Pitcorthie)	6.15 p.m.
Junior Section (Pitreavie)	6.15 p.m.
Company Section (McLaren Hall)	7.15 p.m.

### THURSDAY:

Friendship Group (March onwards)	2 p.m. (Fortnightly)
Beavers	5.45 p.m.
Cubs	7 p.m.
Congregational Board ( <u>Last</u> Thursday of Month)	7.30 p.m.

### FRIDAY:

Rainbow Guides (Morris Hall)	5.30 p.m.
1st. A Guides (Morris Hall)	7.00 p.m.
1st Brownies (McLaren Hall)	5.30 p.m.
1st Guides (McLaren Hall)	7.15 p.m.

## Who do I call?



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<b>Youth and family worker</b>	Chris Beattie	842721
<b>Organist</b>	vacant	
<b>Church Officer</b>		
<b>Treasurers</b>	Scott and Susan Paterson	729666
<b>Clerk to the Board</b>	Maureen Black	881872
<b>Property convener</b>	Maureen Black	881872
<b>Gift Aid</b>	Janis Foster	731565
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