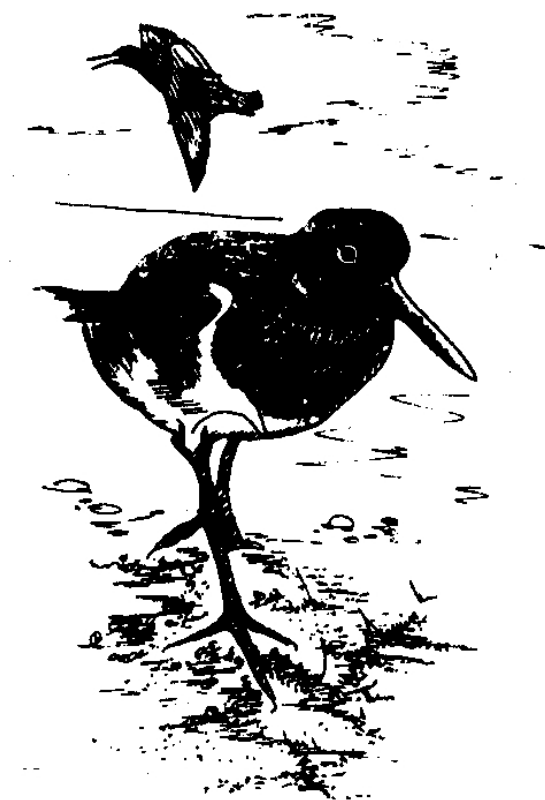


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THE RECTOR'S COLUMN

My dear friends,

Last month, seven members of the congregation made a pilgrimage to Whithorn, the home of Saint Ninian.

Ninian was born in the middle of the fourth century and was the son of a Cumbrian nobleman. As a young man he travelled to Rome to study the Christian faith. He was consecrated a bishop in the year 394 and returned to Britain settling in Whithorn where he founded a religious community. From there he, and his fellow monks, travelled as far afield as Perth and Forfar proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Ninian is thought to have died in the year 432 and is commemorated each year on the 16th of September.

During the course of our day we visited a number of holy sites associated with Ninian, not least the cave on the sea shore where he is believed to have prayed and where pilgrims through the ages have gathered to give thanks for their safe arrival.

As we celebrated the Eucharist in honour of Saint Ninian, in his cave, with the sounds of the waves and the sea birds ringing in our ears, we felt very close to God and to those courageous men and women who first brought the Christian faith to our shores. Indeed, our celebration of the Eucharist reminded us that we were part of something ancient and historic.

Pilgrimages are important for they teach us that God is intimately involved in our world and in our lives. In the person of Jesus, God lived as one of us, sharing our sorrows and our joys, and in every age he has raised up holy men and women who have brought the Kingdom of God a little closer to us. The holy places associated with them remind us that God is close to us wherever we are in the world, guiding and sustaining us.

I pray that this little pilgrimage to Whithorn will be the first of many such visits to holy places in our land and that, through them, we may be inspired and encouraged as we journey through life.

With love and prayers,

James

FAREWELL

On 10 July we bid farewell to Mr David Spottiswoode, our Organist and Choirmaster, who leaves us to take up a new position at St Ninian's, Pollokshields. During his time with us, David has greatly enhanced our worship and common life together, and we wish him well in his new post.

THANKS

Many thanks to Jan Carlisle for the wonderful series of "Getting to Know You" interviews which have been greatly appreciated by the Congregation.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Choral Evensong and Benediction

There will be no Choral Evensong and Benediction during July or August.

Sea Sunday

We will be celebrating Sea Sunday on Sunday 10 July. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Mission to Seafarers. (The Mission to Seafarers is a Charity registered in Scotland No. SC039211.)

The Feast of the Transfiguration

There will be a Eucharist at Midday on Saturday 6 August to celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

International Concert Series – 1865 William Hill Organ

There will be organ recitals in the Church on the following dates -

- Thursday 7 July – 8.00 p.m. – Chris Bragg (Organ) and Richard Craig (Flute)
- Thursday 21 July – 8.00 p.m. – Gijs Boelen (Haarlem, The Netherlands)

Tickets £6, including wine and cake, available on the door.

Recital

There will be a recital in the Church on Friday 29 July at 7.30pm in aid of the St Bride's Property Fund and St Margaret's Hospice. The Programme includes songs,

solos and duos for violin and viola. (St. Margaret's Hospice is a Charity registered in Scotland No. SC005623)

Summer Fair

There will be a Summer Fair in the Church and Grounds on Saturday 27 August from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Tickets priced £2.00 (which includes entrance and refreshments) will be available from Mrs Alison Gifford and the Rector. Donations for the various stalls of books, DVDs, gifts, bric a brac, home baking, plants and tombola prizes will be gratefully received. If you are able to help on the day, please speak to the Rector. We will be setting up from 10.00 a.m.

TRIP ON PS WAVERLEY

Saturday 30 July. Meet at the Science Centre at 9.45 a.m. to embark at 10.00 a.m. Return at 8.30 p.m.



Sailing from Glasgow to Tighnabruich via the spectacular Kyles of Bute. Cost approx £37.95. We may be able to negotiate a discount if sufficient numbers are interested. Our "stand in" organist Simon is Chief Purser on Waverley for the summer. It would be good to support him as well as having a fabulous day out together. There may even be singing on board!

Catering is available on board: this has been good in the past and well priced. Some of us will be taking a picnic and having a hot meal as well.

Please put your name down if you are interested. There are lists at the back of the church and one in the vestry. If you can give a lift to and from the Science Centre please indicate that on the sheet as well. Any queries please contact Sylvia Russell.

ST BRIDE'S WOMEN'S GROUP

St Bride's Women's Group met on Thursday 9 June. As it was St Columba's Day, Father Kenneth gave information about him. He gave a reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians and finished with a prayer.

Our planned trip up the Clyde on the River Ferry will be postponed from the original August date. Veronica has taken this trip and enjoyed it very much. The boat has a partial roof covering but seats no more than 16 so it may not be suitable for our group. We are investigating further.

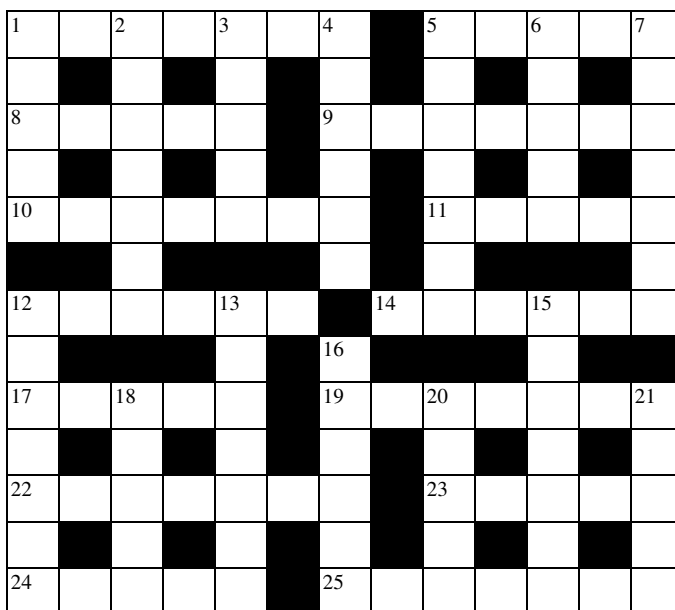
Kathy introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Amy Caddell of our congregation who was going to speak about Dolls' Houses. Amy had gone to considerable trouble to bring from her home and display many items she has either made or purchased. The centre piece was a conservatory which had been made from a drawer by a "wee man" Amy knew. He was very talented and helped Amy with her hobby. She has been collecting dolls and accessories for about twenty years. She got the "bug" by winning a raffle prize of a doll's house at Sue Ryders. Amy made up a house and furnishings to reflect 1952, the year of her marriage. This is now in a museum in Oban. There was also a display of miniature hats displayed on tiny champagne saucers upside down. Amy said she did not have any training. It was just trial and error and her own creativity. Amy explained she spends a lot of time researching and sourcing particular items. She visits craft fairs and buys the magazine *Dolls Houses* monthly. She also loves hat boxes.

Amy also has another hobby, acting as a hostess for the WWWW (women welcome women worldwide). Through this she has met some fascinating people. Jan thanked Amy for the entertaining afternoon. She had discovered Amy's hobby when Amy bought a tiny item Jan had donated from the bric a brac stall at a St Bride's sale.

You may have already seen from the pew sheets that we have had to make a change to our plans for July and August. On Thursday 14 July we have been invited to the home of Veronica Matthew for tea. Her address is 3 Queen Margaret Road which is off Queen Margaret Drive. Her road is the first on the right over Queen Margaret Bridge if you are coming from the lights at the Botanic Gardens and Great Western Road. Her telephone number is 945 3395. It would be helpful if you could let Veronica know if you are able to come for catering purposes.

Thursday 11 August will now be the date for our picnic in the gardens of Ross Priory. Pat Hay is going to issue directions as the sign posting is a bit tricky to see. We are able to use the facilities inside the Priory. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are able to come and it would be useful if you would indicate if you would like a lift or if you require a lift. The reason we had to change the date is because the Priory have now booked a wedding reception for 14 July and we would not be allowed inside.

ST BRIDE'S CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 Make an effort with two words in it to find the Sunday after Pentecost (7)
 5 Frequently found in game of tennis (5)
 8 Proportion (5)
 9 Obvious (7)
 10 Sweet (7)
 11 Elsewhere at a certain time (5)
 12 Fruit (5)
 14 They say that every cloud has a silver one (6)
 17 "Full fathom five thy father lies, Of his bones are ... made" (Shakespeare) (5)
 19 Rich chocolate sweet (7)
 22 Ball air (anagram) (7)
 23 Fed up! Or in bed (5)
 24 Wearing official vestments (5)
 25 Dusk (7)

Compiled by Lily Bland
Solution next month

Down

- 1 Light (5)
 2 Extreme (7)
 3 Coast of West Africa (5)
 4 Surrenders (6)
 5 Japanese art of paper folding (7)
 6 Famous fountain in Rome (5)
 7 "... in his life became him like the leaving of it" (Macbeth, Shakespeare) (7)
 12 After climbing this hill, one's boots probably require this man! (7)
 13 "A ... city half as old as time" (Petra) (4-3)
 15 For nine (anagram) (7)
 16 Tall wooden supports (6)
 18 Important person of the East using second class road going up to Oban (5)
 20 Of a city (5)
 21 Hills beloved of Sir Walter Scott (5)

MUSIC FOR JULY					
3	Sunday Trinity 2	19.00	SUNG EUCCHARIST	Setting: TBC Motet: <i>If ye love me</i> (Tallis)	Hymns: 256, 317, 374, 295, 434 Psalm: 145, v 8-14
10	Sunday Trinity 3 Sea Sunday	10.30	SUNG EUCCHARIST	Setting: TBC Motet: <i>Ubi caritas</i> (Durufle)	Hymns: 334, 416, 354, 307, 408 Psalm: 65, v 9-14
17	Sunday Trinity 4	10.30	SUNG EUCCHARIST	Setting: TBC Motet: TBC	Hymns: 390, 482, 485, 302, 377 Psalm: 86, v 11-17
24	Sunday Trinity 5	10.30	SUNG EUCCHARIST	Setting: TBC Motet: TBC	Hymns: 388, 414, 294, 307, 393 Psalm: 119, v 129-136
31	Sunday Trinity 6	10.30	SUNG EUCCHARIST	Setting: TBC Motet: TBC	Hymns: 409, 367, 448, 386, 456 Psalm: 145, v 8-9, 14- 21

ROTAS

Date	Coffee	Counting
3 July	Pat Hay Veronica Matthew	Jonathan Lord Alison Gifford
10 July	Jan Carlisle	Michael Rae Andrew Lockyer
17 July	Ann Lawrence	Alison Gifford Mary Sillitto
24 July	June Roach	Christopher Black Elizabeth Black
31 July	Pat Hay Veronica Matthew	Jonathan Lord Alison Gifford
7 August	Jan Carlisle	Michael Rae Andrew Lockyer

BONUS BALL

Date	Number	Winner	Winner's Amount
4 June	27	Lewis (grandson of Sylvia and Henry)	£15.00
11 June	26	Henry Russell	£16.00
18 June	31	Betty Wright	£15.00
25 June	31	Roy Parkin	£17.00

£751.00 has been raised so far for the Church and the same amount, of course, has been distributed to the winners. During my holiday in July, Sylvia Russell will be selling the numbers on my behalf.

Many thanks,

Kathy Thomas

SOLUTION TO JUNE CROSSWORD

Across 1 Weather, 5 Tears, 8 Later, 9 Thunder, 10 Spender, 11 Parry, 12 Captor, 14 Strand, 17 Moves, 19 Emerald, 22 Instead, 23 Fuchu, 24 Exams, 25 Moneyed

Down 1 Wales, 2 Antwerp, 3 Herod, 4 Retard, 5 Trumpet, 6 Adder, 7 Strayed, 12 Combine, 13 Oysters, 15 Anarchy, 16 Seldom, 18 Vista, 20 Elfin, 21 Druid

**Our toybox has vanished and a new one is being made up.
Donations of quiet toys and books will be gratefully received.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 2011						
					Friday 1	Saturday 2
Sunday 31 <i>Trinity 6</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist						
Sunday 3 <i>Trinity 2</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist	Monday 4 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	Tuesday 5 08.15 Eucharist	Wednesday 6 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist 19.30 Vestry	Thursday 7 10.00 Eucharist 20.00 Organ recital	Friday 8 19.30 Concert	Saturday 9 12.00 Rosary & Votive Mass
Sunday 10 <i>Trinity 3</i> <i>Sea Sunday</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist	Monday 11 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	Tuesday 12 08.15 Eucharist	Wednesday 13 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	Thursday 14 10.00 Eucharist 14.00 Women's Group	Friday 15	Saturday 16
Sunday 17 <i>Trinity 4</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist	Monday 18 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	Tuesday 19 08.15 Eucharist	Wednesday 20 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	Thursday 21 10.00 Eucharist 20.00 Organ recital	Friday 22	Saturday 23 10.00 Cleaning session 12.00 Healing Eucharist
Sunday 24 <i>Trinity 5</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist	Monday 25 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	Tuesday 26 08.15 Eucharist	Wednesday 27 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	Thursday 28 10.00 Eucharist	Friday 29 19.00 Concert	Saturday 30 10.00 Waverley trip

SERVICES

St Bride's is a Church in the Catholic tradition. The main act of worship on Sundays is the Sung Eucharist at 10.30 a.m., which is followed by coffee and fellowship in the Crypt. On weekdays the services are as follows:

- Mon:** Evensong 5.30 p.m. The Eucharist (1970) 6.00 p.m.
Tues: The Eucharist (1982) 8.15 a.m.
Wed: Evensong 5.30 p.m. The Eucharist (1970) 6.00 p.m.
Thur: The Eucharist (1970) 10.00 a.m.
Sat: 2nd Saturday Rosary and Votive Mass of Our Lady (1982) 12.00 noon
 4th Saturday The Eucharist (1982) with prayers for healing 12.00 noon

Choral Evensong and Benediction is on the third Sunday of the month at 3.30 p.m. except July and August.

READINGS AT THE SUNG EUCHARIST

3 July <i>Trinity 2</i>	Zechariah 9, v 9-12 Psalm 145, v 8-14 Romans 7, v 15-25a Matthew 11, v 16-19, 25-30
10 July <i>Trinity 3</i> <i>Sea Sunday</i>	Isaiah 55, v 10-13 Psalm 65, v 9-14 Romans 8, v 1-11 Matthew 13, v 1-9, 18-23
17 July <i>Trinity 4</i>	Isaiah 44, v 6-8 Psalm 86, v 11-17 Romans 8, v 12-25 Matthew 13, v 24-30, 36-43
24 July <i>Trinity 5</i>	1 Kings 3, v 5-12 Psalm 119, v 129-136 Romans 8, v 26-39 Matthew 13, v 31-33, 44-52
31 July <i>Trinity 6</i>	Isaiah 55, v 1-5 Psalm 145, v 8-9, 14-21 Romans 9, v 1-5 Matthew 14, v 13-21
7 August <i>Trinity 7</i>	1 Kings 19, v 9-18 Psalm 85, v 8-13 Romans 10, v 5-15 Matthew 14, v 22-33

KALENDAR FOR JULY/AUGUST

July

1	Fri	Serf, Bishop, c 500	St Serf's, Shettleston
2	Sat	Feria	Holidaymakers
3	Sun	2nd Sunday after Trinity	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
4	Mon	Feria	Action Aid
5	Tue	Feria	Starter Packs, Glasgow
6	Wed	Palladius, Bishop, c 450	People of Ireland
7	Thur	Feria	Pilgrims
8	Fri	Feria	Healthcare Professionals
9	Sat	Feria	Carers
10	Sun	3rd Sunday after Trinity	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
11	Mon	Benedict of Nursia, Abbot	Benedictine Communities
12	Tue	Drostan of Deer, Abbot, c 600	Hermits
13	Wed	Feria	Actors
14	Thur	Feria	Entertainers
15	Fri	Feria	Newscasters
16	Sat	Feria	Sportsmen and women
17	Sun	4th Sunday after Trinity	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
18	Mon	Feria	Hyndland Parish Church
19	Tue	Feria	St Peter's, Partick
20	Wed	Feria	Politicians
21	Thur	William Wilberforce, 1833	The Enslaved
22	Fri	Mary Magdalene	St Mary Magdalene's, Dundee
23	Sat	Feria	Fishermen
24	Sun	5th Sunday after Trinity	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
25	Mon	James, Apostle	People of Spain
26	Tue	Anne & Joachim, Parents of Mary	Parents
27	Wed	John Comper, Priest, 1903	Street Children
28	Thur	Feria	Architects
29	Fri	Martha and Mary of Bethany	Homemakers
30	Sat	Silas, Companion of St Paul	Secretaries
31	Sun	6th Sunday after Trinity	Life and Ministry of St Bride's

August

1	Mon	Feria	The Vestry
2	Tue	Feria	Altar Servers
3	Wed	Feria	The Choir
4	Thur	Feria	Pastoral Assistants
5	Fri	Oswald of Northumbria, Martyr, 642	St Oswald's, Kings Park
6	Sat	The Transfiguration of the Lord	People of Japan