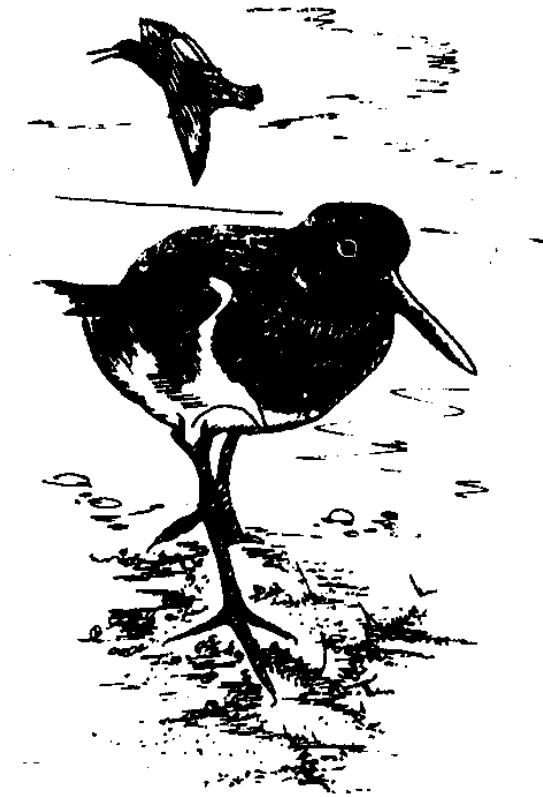


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## THE RECTOR'S COLUMN

My dear friends,

The Parable of the Sower, which we heard again on Sea Sunday, calls us to question how we have heard and received the Word of God. Do we hear the stories of liberation revealed in sacred scripture and reflect upon them? Is there a genuine depth to our faith? When life is hard do we turn to God, or away from God? Are our lives meaningful and fruitful and a blessing to others? These are important questions for us to ask, but the seed that is sown and the ground upon which it falls are not the only elements in this famous parable upon which we should take the time to reflect.

At the centre of this story is a simple sower who steps out into a seemingly barren and inhospitable world to sow seeds. Much of what he sows is eaten by birds, dried up by the sun, or choked by weeds, but he persists in his task because there is seed to be sown and some of the seed that he sows falls on good soil and yields a generous and abundant crop.

Reflecting upon the strength and perseverance of that faithful figure is as important as our reflections upon the fruitfulness of our lives. Do we have the courage to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in difficult and challenging places and situations? Are we disheartened and discouraged when meaningful words fall on deaf ears? Do we feel angry and betrayed when hopeful encounters come to naught? Do we strive on, in spite of our natural disappointments, trusting that someone, somewhere is waiting to hear the words of life we wish to speak and that someone, somewhere wishes to receive the love of God we hope to share?

Those who minister to seafarers, their families and dependents are one group of Christians, amongst many, who heed the call, revealed in the Parable of the Good Sower, to sow seeds of hope in some very difficult places and amongst some very vulnerable people. Some of those to whom they minister will have no interest in them or the stories they have to share. Others will receive the care they have to offer genuinely and gratefully, but will then forget about them when life is better again. Some will be happy to hear a little more about their faith and to share in their worship of God, but will struggle to stay close to God when life becomes difficult and hard. Others

will be inspired by their faith and care and in turn will draw closer to God becoming more loving in their actions. What matters to these faithful sowers is not that their seeds finally bear fruit but that they continue to sow seeds of hope wherever they go, helping out in whatever ways they can, that all people might have life and have it in abundance.

Inspired by the Parable of the Sower and by faithful sowers everywhere, may we have the courage to hear the word of God, to grow in faith and love, and to bear fruit in our lives, by sharing with others the good news that we have heard, by loving them as we ourselves have been loved and by helping them to embrace the good gifts of God.

With love and prayers,

**Fr James**

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **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.

## **SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE**

I shall be riding the Etape Hibernia on 21 August 2011. This will cover 85 miles in Co Clare on the west coast of Ireland.

My chosen charity is **Starter Packs** (Registered Charity No. SC029961) and I would ask you to sponsor me on this ride. A sponsorship form can be found on the table at the back of the church. Every little helps those, in Glasgow, who have practically nothing.

Thanks.

**Dr Brian Carlisle**

## **ACTIONAID NEWS**

Most of us will have seen the pictures on television of the dreadful suffering of the people of Kenya and Somalia. It is so upsetting to watch these little children almost at death's door, and the conditions they are living in.

ActionAid is always one of the first charities to help out in any major emergency. They need our financial help more than ever now. Some of you have been very generous recently and I thank you very much for all donations received. £5 can make the difference to a child living or dying, so please continue to help.

I hope to have a table at our Summer Fair on 27 August solely for ActionAid funds. Please do come along and bring your friends.

**Betty Wright**

## **ST BRIDE'S WOMEN'S GROUP**

On 14 July eleven SBWG members, including Father James and Father Kenneth, met at Veronica Matthew's fascinating and artistic home for a wonderful two hours of food, entertainment and fun.

Veronica welcomed us and made us feel at home immediately. Two of our members, Mairi Fraser and Betty Wright, were unable to attend because of close family bereavements and we asked for prayers for both Mairi and Betty. Prayer and grace by Father Kenneth were followed by lively conversation and an excellent afternoon tea. Thanks must go to Sylvia Russell for her famous sandwiches and to Veronica for providing wonderful cakes. During tea we were entertained by Father James with amusing anecdotes of his time in the Solomon Islands with particular mention of the frigate bird. We had a happy time chatting to one another, admiring Veronica's view, her paintings and artefacts and Broxi her cockatiel, which behaved very well, even during the prayers.

Father Kenneth thanked Veronica for a most enjoyable afternoon and since pianists and films had been part of the conversation – including the fact that no-one could remember the name of the pianist in *Casablanca* - our own pianist Father Kenneth concluded the meeting by playing *As Time Goes By*. It was a lovely end to a most happy afternoon.

P.S. Our newest member, Helen Cameron, did some research and the pianist in *Casablanca* was Dooley Wilson.

**The next meeting of SBWG** is on Thursday 11 August when we are having a trip to Ross Priory at Loch Lomond, so please let Kathy Thomas, Pat Hay or Jan Carlisle know if you would like to come along.

## **VESTRY REPORT**

At its meeting on Wednesday 3 August the Vestry drew up the job specification for the vacant position of Organist and Choirmaster and agreed the publications in which advertisements would be placed.

The Treasurer reported that arrangements were in hand for the independent examination of the accounts in time for the Annual Congregational Meeting on 18 September.

The baffle plates had been removed from all the radiators, which it was hoped would result in a 30% increase in heating efficiency. It was agreed to purchase a new cooker and microwave for the kitchen.

A second quotation was received for the installation of a sound and loop system and it was agreed to proceed with this project subject to Canon 35 approval.

The Rector reported on the progress of the Heritage Lottery Fund application. Several members agreed to assist him with the preparation of applications to other funding bodies.

## **STARTER PACKS**

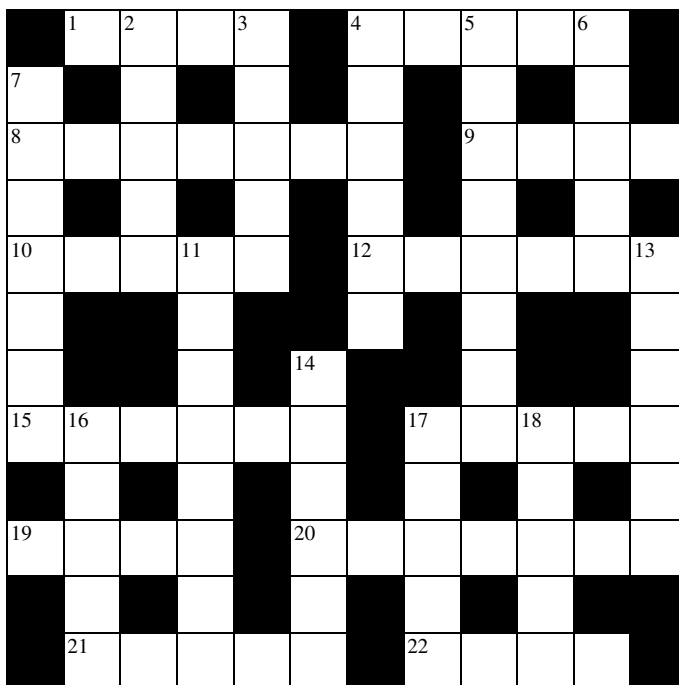
Thank you to everyone who brought jam jars and other household equipment in June and July! Starter Packs continues to need our help. In June they gave out 190 packs and in July, 189. One of the people referred was an 88 year-old man. The Evening Times is to feature their work this week.

Currently, they need all sizes of plates, bowls, towels and washing-up liquid, but are always grateful for all donations. Some jewellery recently donated will go to their shop, The Magpie's Nest. Nothing is wasted.

Please pray for the many needy people in Glasgow and for those who work to help them.

**Elizabeth Briggs**

## ST BRIDE'S CROSSWORD



### Across

- 1 Capital of Ukraine (4)  
 4 The three Goddesses of man's destiny (5)  
 8 Flower, if such a change is made (7)  
 9 Desert (4)  
 10 Opera by Bellini (5)  
 12 Shrewd (6)  
 15 Cecil .... of South Africa (4)  
 17 First (5)  
 19 Murdered by Cain (Genesis iv) (4)  
 20 Shorten the way across the river (7)  
 21 Herb (5)  
 22 "Here with a ... of Bread beneath the Bough" (Omar Khayyam) (4)

**Compiled by Lily Bland**

**Solution next month**

### Down

- 2 Become liable to (5)  
 3 View of vat is (5)  
 4 Uproar (6)  
 5 How you get there with somebody (8)  
 6 Wooden shoe (5)  
 7 Have "..... in the pie" as sharing (1,6)  
 11 Wartime song "On the road to ...." (8)  
 13 Pure Qld English (anagram) (6)  
 14 Free from danger (6)  
 16 Monk's dress (5)  
 17 "O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in .... on the sea" (NEH 354) (5)  
 18 Rubber for erasing pencil marks (5)

<b>MUSIC FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER</b>						
<b>7</b>	<b>Sunday Trinity 7</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>SUNG EUCCHARIST</b>	<b>Setting: TBC Motet: TBC</b>	<b>Hymns: 232, 486, 271, 305, 475 Psalm: 85, V 8-13</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>Sunday Trinity 8</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>SUNG EUCCHARIST</b>	<b>Setting: TBC Motet: TBC</b>	<b>Hymns: 238, 461, 296 (i), 306, 186 Psalm: 67</b>	
<b>21</b>	<b>Sunday Trinity 9</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>SUNG EUCCHARIST</b>	<b>Setting: TBC Motet: TBC</b>	<b>Hymns: 349, 341, 295, 298, 485 Psalm: 138</b>	
<b>28</b>	<b>Sunday Trinity 10</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>SUNG EUCCHARIST</b>	<b>Setting: TBC Motet: TBC</b>	<b>Hymns: 433, 463 (ii), 310, 308, 495 Psalm: 26 v 1-8</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Sunday Trinity 11</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>SUNG EUCCHARIST</b>	<b>Setting: TBC Motet: TBC</b>	<b>Hymns: 336, 251, 465, 282, 478 Psalm: 119, v 33-40</b>	

## ROTAS

Date	Coffee	Counting
<b>7 August</b>	Jan Carlisle Brian Carlisle	Michael Rae Andrew Lockyer
<b>14 August</b>	Anne Lawrence	Christopher Black Elizabeth Black
<b>21 August</b>	June Roach Betty Wright	Alison Gifford Mary Sillitto
<b>28 August</b>	Pat Hay Veronica Matthew	Jonathan Lord Alison Gifford
<b>4 September</b>	Jan Carlisle Brian Carlisle	Michael Rae Andrew Lockyer

## BONUS BALL

Date	Number	Winner	Winner's Amount
2 July	6	Rollover	-
9 July	39	Rollover	-
16 July	30	Jonathan Lord	£47.50
23 July	39	Rollover	-
30 July	48	David Thomas	£29.00

£812.00 has been raised so far for the Church and the same amount, of course, has been distributed to the winners.

Many thanks,

**Kathy Thomas**

**The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 18 September.**

## SOLUTION TO JULY CROSSWORD

**Across** 1 Trinity, 5 Often, 8 Ratio, 9 Evident, 10 Honeyed, 11 Alibi, 12 Cherry, 14 Lining, 17 Coral, 19 Truffle, 22 Liberal, 23 Bored, 24 Robed, 25 Sundown  
**Down** 1 Torch, 2 Intense, 3 Ivory, 4 Yields, 5 Origami, 6 Trevi, 7 Nothing, 12 Cobbler, 13 Rose-Red, 15 Inferno, 16 Stilts, 18 Nabob, 20 Urban, 21 Eldon

CALENDAR OF EVENTS							AUGUST 2011	
	<b>Monday 1</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Tuesday 2</b> 08.15 Eucharist	<b>Wednesday 3</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist 19.30 Vestry	<b>Thursday 4</b> 10.00 Eucharist	<b>Friday 5</b>	<b>Saturday 6</b> <i>Transfiguration</i> 12.00 Eucharist		
<b>Sunday 7</b> <i>Trinity 7</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist	<b>Monday 8</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Tuesday 9</b> 08.15 Eucharist	<b>Wednesday 10</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Thursday 11</b> 10.00 Eucharist 14.00 Women's Group	<b>Friday 12</b>	<b>Saturday 13</b>		
<b>Sunday 14</b> <i>Trinity 8</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist	<b>Monday 15</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Tuesday 16</b> 08.15 Eucharist	<b>Wednesday 17</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Thursday 18</b> 10.00 Eucharist	<b>Friday 19</b>	<b>Saturday 20</b>		
<b>Sunday 21</b> <i>Trinity 9</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist	<b>Monday 22</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Tuesday 23</b> 08.15 Eucharist	<b>Wednesday 24</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Thursday 25</b> 10.00 Eucharist	<b>Friday 26</b>	<b>Saturday 27</b> 09.00 Church open 12.00 Healing Eucharist 14.00 Summer Fair		
<b>Sunday 28</b> <i>Trinity 10</i> 10.30 Sung Eucharist	<b>Monday 29</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Tuesday 30</b> 08.15 Eucharist	<b>Wednesday 31</b> 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist	<b>Thursday 1 Sep</b> 10.00 Eucharist	<b>Friday 2 Sep</b>	<b>Saturday 3 Sep</b>		

## 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:

<b>Mon:</b>	Evensong 5.30 p.m.	The Eucharist (1970) 6.00 p.m.
<b>Tues:</b>	The Eucharist (1982) 8.15 a.m.	
<b>Wed:</b>	Evensong 5.30 p.m.	The Eucharist (1970) 6.00 p.m.
<b>Thur:</b>	The Eucharist (1970) 10.00 a.m.	
<b>Sat:</b>	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. The Church is open for visitors on the third Sunday of the month from 12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. (from September 2011) and on the fourth Saturday of the month from 9.00 a.m. to midday (from July 2011). We will also happily open the Church for visitors at other times on request.**

## READINGS AT THE SUNG EUCHARIST

<b>7 August</b> <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
<b>14 August</b> <i>Trinity 8</i>	Isaiah 56, v 1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11, v 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15, v 21-28
<b>21 August</b> <i>Trinity 9</i>	Isaiah 51, v 1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12, v 1-8 Matthew 16, v 13-20
<b>28 August</b> <i>Trinity 10</i>	Jeremiah 15, v 15-21 Psalm 26, v 1-8 Romans 12, v 9-21 Matthew 16, v 21-28
<b>4 September</b> <i>Trinity 11</i>	Ezekiel 33, v 7-11 Psalm 119, v 33-40 Romans 13, v 8-14 Matthew 18, v 15-20

## KALENDAR FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

### 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, King's Park
6	Sat	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	People of Japan
7	<b>Sun</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
8	Mon	Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221	Preachers
9	Tue	John Mason Neale, Priest, 1866	Hymn Writers
10	Wed	Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr, 258	Linguists
11	Thur	Clare of Assisi, Religious, 1253	The Community of St Clare
12	Fri	Blane, Missionary, c 590	People of Dunblane
13	Sat	Jeremy Taylor, Bishop, 1667	Preachers
14	<b>Sun</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
15	Mon	<b>Mary the Virgin</b>	Mothers
16	Tue	Feria	Action Aid
17	Wed	Feria	Starter Packs, Glasgow
18	Thur	Feria	St Margaret's Hospice
19	<b>Fri</b>	Feria	Christian Aid
20	Sat	Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot & Teacher of the Faith, 1153	The Cistercian Order
21	<b>Sun</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
22	<b>Mon</b>	Feria	St Peter's, Partick
23	Tue	Feria	Hyndland Parish Church
24	Wed	<b>Bartholomew, Apostle</b>	St Bartholomew's, Gourrock
25	Thur	Ebba of Coldingham, Abbess, 683	Counsellors
26	Fri	Feria	Healthworkers
27	Sat	Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387	Theologians
28	<b>Sun</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
29	Mon	<b>Beheading of John the Baptist</b>	Justice in the Middle East
30	Tue	Feria	Martyrs
31	Wed	Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 651	St Aidan's, Clarkston

### September

1	Thur	Feria	Hospital Chaplaincy
2	Fri	The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942	People of Papua New Guinea
3	<b>Sat</b>	Gregory the Great, Bishop, 604	Church Musicians