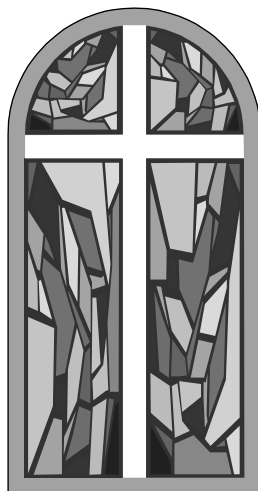


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Dear All,

This will be the last of my chats with you as we are scheduled to leave during August.

May I give heartfelt thanks to the many people whose friendship and support has been immeasurable during our sojourn in Haddington – you know who you are.

It has been an interesting and edifying year. Paul's letter to the Colossians, 3:16,17 is worthy of much reflection:

“Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.”

*Love and God's Blessing to you all.
Father Paul, Carolyn, Guy, Toby
and Katie.*

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This message has been received for Gloria from Bob Gould who will be our interim Rector after Father Paul has left Holy Trinity

The Bishop has asked me to be interim pastor during your vacancy, and I'm much looking forward to meeting more of you in August. Meantime, your editor thought you might like to know a little about me, so here are a few bits of my history.

I'm a Canadian – from Toronto, although I spent about half of my early years in the States. I'm married with three children and four grandchildren. I've actually been in Scotland since 1959, when I came to do a Ph.D. in Dundee. I'm a non-stipendiary priest, attached to St Columba's-by-the-Castle in Edinburgh. From 1962-2000, I taught Chemistry at the University of Edinburgh. During that time, I trained for ordination, and was in the same group as John Wood. When I retired from the University in 2000, I was honorary Anglican Chaplain to it for four years. That was very enjoyable, but eventually, I began to feel that there must be other ministries that might not involve November weekends in Tomintoul or late night Bible-study with pizza! In fact, I have become what one friend called "Mr Vacancy". In the last six years, I've had the privilege of being Interim Pastor at St Salvador's Stenhouse, Christ Church Falkirk, Dedridge and Murieston in Livingston Ecumenical Parish, St Mark's Portobello, and most recently Rosslyn Chapel. As you can imagine, this ministry has taken me through quite a range of situations, but my experience of all of them was very positive, and has given me a strong faith in our Diocese and its people. For your sakes, I hope that yours will not be a long vacancy, but it will certainly be a very interesting one for me, and, I trust, for you too!

Bob Gould

Lambeth Conference 2008 Hospitality in our diocese

From July 11 to July 15 a number of Bishops with their spouses will be visiting our diocese on their way to the two Lambeth Conferences in Canterbury. They will be coming from Canada, the USA, Brazil, South Africa, Tanzania, St. Helena and Ghana and are going to be hosted for the weekend by some of our churches. Plans are underway to offer them an experience of Scotland and the Scottish Episcopal Church, hear them preach, talk and share fellowship with them. But there are not enough of them for all churches in the diocese to have one each. So there will be a special Choral Evensong and Reception in St. Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh on Monday 14 July. Everyone who would like to meet them and share worship with them is invited. Please come to join in our prayers and good wishes as they go on to their conferences.

**You are warmly invited to a
Choral Evensong
Monday July 14**

at

5.30 p.m.

in

**St. Mary's Cathedral
Palmerston Place, Edinburgh**

There will be an informal reception after the service.

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**There is still time to book for a
Safari to Kenya**

Leaving Wednesday 29th October –
Returning Saturday 8th November 2008

Visiting Maasai Mara, Lake Naivasha,
Lake Nakuru & Sweetwater Tented Camp, Spending 2 nights
in each place with 1 night in Nairobi after the safari
depending on flight times which will be from
Edinburgh via Amsterdam

During your stay in Naivasha attend Sunday morning worship
At **St Peter's P.C.E.A Church, Ihindu**

For further information please contact
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A DONATION - I

A generous and much appreciation bequest from the estate of Mr Tom Gibbon for £2500 has been received.

ANOTHER DONATION -Thanks to visiting Saxby family The Rector was recently visited fleetingly by the Saxby family visiting the UK from New Zealand and called into HT. Apparently Mrs Saxby's mother's ashes reside in HT garden and they appreciated the opportunity to call, see the place and the care given the church and surroundings. They kindly left a donation of £200.00. Paul is trying to re-contact but they did not stay long enough to find out the mother's name. Any-one any clues ?

HOLY TRINITY SALE – Saturday August 30th

As this is the last chance I have to promote the sale in Gloria, I'm appealing for volunteers to take charge of a stall and helpers for all stalls. I shall put a list at the back of the church nearer the time for you to add your name if you are able to help.

The venue is the Corn Exchange as usual and the set up of the stalls will take place on Friday 29th between 6pm and 9pm. I shall need folks to help arrange the stalls and to transport items for Bric-a-Brac from Jim's house to the Corn Exchange. If you can help with either of these please let Jim or I know as soon as possible.

On Saturday, the doors will be open to us from 8am and open to the public from 10am. I expect that it will be wrapped up by 1pm. Thereafter, I shall need help to take whatever items are left to either the local charity shops or the dump. If you are able to help with this, please let me know. Many hands make light work!

The café will be providing filled rolls as well as tea and biscuits etc. Margaret Fairbairn has kindly offered to oversee the running of the café so please let her know if you are able to help with the preparation of the rolls, donations of fillings or cakes, scones or biscuits.

Alison Cowe has kindly offered to convene the baking stall so please speak to her if you are willing to help her on the day or you are able to do some baking. This is always a popular stall so the more items we have to sell the better. It is usually the first stall to sell out so you will finish up early!!

Please note that Jim will need to receive any items for Bric-a Brac by Wednesday 27th to give him time to price it. If it arrives on Friday evening or, worse still, on Saturday morning, he will be hard pushed to deal with the pricing and we may miss out on decent returns.

Similarly, may I please ask that any items for Tombola are given to me by Sunday 24th so that I can ticket them in good time.

Raffle prizes should be given to Martin Lugton and books, records, CDs, videos, DVDs to John Wood. If you are able to sell some raffle tickets please let Martin know and he will be very pleased to give you a few books.

There will hopefully be Nearly New (clothing and furnishings), Produce and Plant stalls. If you are able to donate anything to these please let whoever is to convene the stall know.

If it is the case that you are unable to help either on Friday or Saturday, please try to support us by bringing your family and friends on Saturday.

Remember, this is God's work and your church needs you.

Judith Wilkinson

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TESCO VOUCHERS COMPUTERS IN SCHOOLS

We try to collect as many as possible for Elphinstone school where Liz teaches. If you have any to contribute please drop them in to the box at the back of the church. Together we can make a difference.



Film Club

Thursday 3rd July
1.30 pm Trinity centre

The Straight Story

An account of a journey by John Deere mower from Iowa to Wisconsin to see a brother by someone with no other available way to travel. "Very moving and emotional experience"

Tea, biscuits and bit of gossip to follow

Cumbræ Retreat

Sandy and Wendy Wilkinson spent a weekend on the island of Cumbræ where the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles has a retreat centre and where the Cathedral of the Isles is situated. They would add to the note below that the retreat centre has comfortable accommodation with good food and that the centre chapel is a uniquely devotional place. The weather is not guaranteed but for them the sun shone part of the time.

The weekend of sixteenth to nineteenth May we spent on the island of Cumbræ on retreat with a group, some of them old friends, from the cathedral in Edinburgh. The downside was that we were away from Holy Trinity for the patronal festival but all good things come at a cost and it was for us a wonderful and very rewarding experience. The theme of the retreat was the Rule of St. Benedict to which we were introduced by a series of insightful talks by Dean Fostekew which showed how the rule, although devised for monks, could be an invaluable spiritual guide and inspiration for lay people in their day to day living. We were reminded not only of the richness of the Benedictine heritage to which we are all, even if unaware, much indebted and perhaps too easily forget, but also of its down to earth practicality and humane balance as a guide for all trying to live a life listening to God and following His way. The rule begins "Listen, Child of God to the guidance of your teacher". "Listen" was the title which Dean had given to the retreat because, as he said, Benedict was inviting us to join him in pondering upon the words of God and also challenging us to respond to them in order that His words become our ways. Cumbræ was an ideal setting in which to reflect on that message and with Dean's help to draw on the abundant source of nourishment which Benedict's teaching affords for our lives. The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit which the retreat centre adjoins was itself a source of inspiration and the magnificent scenery of Argyll was close at hand.

Sandy Wilkinson

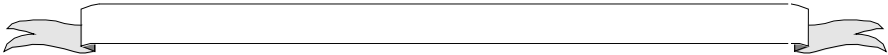


FROM THE REGISTERS:

**Funerals:
May they rest in peace and rise in glory**



**Baptism:
*We welcome you. We will care for you.
We will share our faith with you.***



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TEXT BOX

“Religion that is a matter of careful, moral calculation is all wrong. Christ does not counsel a safe manageable morality that anyone can learn in ten easy lessons, but a reckless adventurous life commitment. The goal of the Christian way is not human purity but divine fellowship. Our task is not to sweep and beautify the house so that there is not a speck of evil dust to be found, but to invite our Lord to dwell with us and fill the house with the laughter of forgiveness and the conversation of grace.”

Eugene Peterson

This letter was received by John Wood.

A Letter from Christian Aid

Dear Friends,

I would like to say **Thank You** to you and your church for giving to Christian Aid's harvest appeal in the past. Your generosity has enabled us to be steadfast in working alongside poor communities until they see their land flourish and reap plentiful harvests.

At Christian Aid, we have been inspired by Paul's words to the Galatians: *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

Last autumn I visited Burkina Faso in West Africa and I was amazed to see the crops that can be grown in dry, dusty land, if simple techniques, promoted by Christian Aid partner organisations, are used to preserve the soil and fertilise it naturally.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours in Christ,

Hilary Blake,



Leading Intercessions

I realise that over the summer months some of you may be away and need to swap. There may also need to be other changes and some of you may have particular reasons for wishing to lead us all on a particular day so please be in touch as well as arranging your own exchanges so that we know who to contact.

Please don't worry if something unexpected crops up—it is helpful to have warning but we always manage to fill in. Form 1 in the Blue Book is useful if there is a last minute emergency!

Between now and the Lambeth Conference please lead us in prayer for Bishop Brian and our other Bishops as well as at least some of the others coming to Lambeth—perhaps those of a particular Province on a particular Sunday. Help us to pray also for Paul as he and Carolyn face change and lead us in praying for them with this congregation that we may grow into a greater understanding of each other and together be healed. You always have an essential ministry amongst us as very particularly just now.

Thank you all.

Sari

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Intercessions

July 13	Pentecost 9	Rosemary Brannan
July 20	Pentecost 10	Julian Tennant
July 27	Pentecost 11	Judith Wilkinson
August 3	Pentecost 12	Martin Lugton
August 10	Pentecost 13	Alison Cowe
August 17	Pentecost 14	Wendy Wilkinson
August 31	Pentecost 16	Mary Wallace
September 7	Pentecost 17	Jim McAndie
September 14	Pentecost 18	Julian Tennant

July Daily Eucharistic Readings

July 1 Matthew 8 23-27

2 Matthew 8 28-end

3 Matthew 9 1-8

4 Matthew 9 9-13

5 Matthew 9 14-17

July 7 Matthew 9 18-26

8 Matthew 9 32-38

9 Matthew 10 1-7

10 Matthew 10 7-15

11 Matthew 10 16-23

12 Matthew 10 24-33

July 14 Matthew 10 34-11 1

15 Matthew 11 20-24

16 Matthew 11 25-27

17 Matthew 11 28-end

18 Matthew 12 1-8

19 Matthew 12 14-21

July 21 Matthew 12 38-42

22 St Mary Magdalene John 20 1,2,11-18

23 Matthew 13 1-9

24 Matthew 13 10-17

25 St James the Apostle Matthew 20 20-28

26 St Anne and Joachim Matthew 13 24-30

July 28 Matthew 13 31-35

29 Matthew 13 36-43

30 Matthew 13 44-46

31 Matthew 13 47-53

August Daily Eucharist Readings

Aug 1 Matthew 13 54-end
2 Matthew 14 1-12

August 4 Matthew 14 13-21
5 Matthew 14 22-end
6 Transfiguration of our Lord Luke 9 28-36
7 Matthew 16 13-23
8 Matthew 16 24-28
9 Matthew 17 14-20

August 11 Matthew 17 22-end
12 Matthew 17 18 1-5, 10, 12-14
13 Matthew 18 15-20
14 Matthew 18 21-19 1
15 Matthew 19 3-12
16 Matthew 19 13-15

August 18 Matthew 19 16-22
19 Matthew 19 23-end
20 Matthew 20 1-16
21 Matthew 22 1-14
22 Matthew 22 34-40
23 Matthew 23 1-12

August 25 Matthew 23 13-22
26 Matthew 23 13-26
27 Matthew 23 27-32
28 Matthew 24 42-end
29 Matthew 25 1-13
30 Matthew 25 1-13

Lectionary Readings for Sundays July

July 6 Pentecost 8 Zechariah 9 9-12, Psalm 145 8-15,
Romans 7 15-25a, Matthew 11 16-19 25-end

July 13 Sea Sunday Isaiah 55 10-13, Psalm 65 1-13, Romans 8 1-11,
Matthew 13 1-9, 18-23

July 20 Pentecost 10 Wisdom 12 v13 16-19, Psalm 86 11-17, Romans 8 12-
25, Matthew 13 24-30 36-43

July 27 Pentecost 11 1 Kings 3 5-12, Psalm 119 129-136, Romans 8 26-end
Matthew 13 31-33 44-52

Lectionary Readings for Sundays August

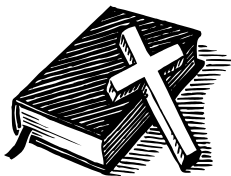
August 3 Pentecost 12 Isaiah 55 1-5, Psalm 145 8,9,15-end,
Romans 9 1-5, Matthew 14 13-21

August 10 Pentecost 13 1 Kings 19 9-18, Psalm 85 8-13, Romans 10 5-15
Matthew 14 22-33

August 17 Pentecost 14 Isaiah 56 1,6-8, Psalm 67, Romans 11 1,2a, 29-32,
Matthew 15 21-28

August 24 St Bartholomew Isaiah 43 8-13, Psalm 145 1-7 Acts 5 12-16,
Luke 22 24-30

August 31 Pentecost 16 Jeremiah 15 15-21, Psalm 26 1-6, Romans 12 9-end,
Matthew 16 21-end



ROTA July

DATE	Coffee & Tea
6 July	Felicity Mackenzie Wyn Williamson
13 July	Margaret Fairbairn Julian Tennant
20 July	Diana Dee Cindy Sykes
27 July	Jean Blackadder Alison Brown
	Sidespersons
6 July	Margaret and Stewart Glass
13 July	Jean Blackadder Effie Bowman
20 July	Jeremy Willing Jim McAndie
27 July	Margaret Fairbairn Eileen Banks
	Chalice Assistants
6 July	Margaret Fairbairn Martin Lugton
13 July	Mary Wallace Sari Salveson
20 July	Jean Fairbairn Jim McAndie
27 July	Judith Wilkinson Julian Tennent
	Readers
6 July	Effie Bowman Julian Tennant
13 July	Alison Brown Jeremy Willing
20 July	Brian Young Effie Bowman
27 July	Vicki Fletcher Judith Wilkinson
	Flowers
5 July	Mrs. McKenzie Mrs. McCrone
12 July	Christine Glass and Margaret Glass
19 July	Christine Glass and Margaret Glass
26 July	Jim McAndie Andrea McLean

ROTA August

DATE	Coffee & Tea	
3 August	Ena Briggs	Alison Cowe
10 August	Kay Kemball	Helen Willing
17 August	Jean Fairbairn	
24 August	Jennifer Green	Liz Wilson
31 August	Wendy Wilkinson	Sheena Wood
	Sidespersons	
3 August	Mary Wallace	Peter Green
10 August	Martin Lugton	Elisabeth Cooper
17 August	David Hinley	Graham Hook
24 August	John Elcock	Kathy Warrender
31 August	Julian Tennent	
	Chalice Assistants	
3 August	Margaret Fairbairn	Mary Wallace
10 August	Martin Lugton	Sari Salveson
17 August	Jean Fairbairn	Jim McAndie
24 August	Judith Wilkinson	Julian Tennent
31 August	Margaret Fairbairn	Mary Wallace
	Readers	
3 August	Margaret Fairbairn and Vicki Galt	
10 August	Ena Briggs	Mary Wallace
17 August	Rosemary Brannan	Alison Cowe
24 August	Johathan Creel	Jean Fairbairn
31 August	Felicity Mackenzie	John Elcock
6 September	Christopher Stephen W Wilkinson	
13 September	Jim McAndie	Effie Bowman
	Flowers	
3 August	Jim McAndie and Andrea McLean	
10 August	Mrs. Alder and	Lady Ogilvie
17 August	Mrs. Alder and	Lady Ogilvie
24 August	Diana Dee and	
31 August		

Old Testament Readers please note: Paul wishes to read the psalm at present. There may be adjustments to this list – apologies in advance if this is so! PLEASE mark the list in the porch if you swap with someone and if

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

Sundays	Eucharist	8.30am
	Family Eucharist	10.00am
	Eucharist	11.45am*
	<i>*(First Sunday of the month only)</i>	
	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
Wednesdays	Eucharist	10.00am

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DEADLINES... You can greatly assist the production process by submitting information and articles as soon as possible and not waiting for the deadline.

The deadline for the September issue
is Sunday 17th August

Please send all material to Sari:
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Dates for the Diary: June

Sunday 13 July Sea Sunday

Tuesday 22 July Mary Magdalene

Friday 25 July James, Apostle

Wed 6 August Feast of the
Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday 24 August Bartholomew,
Apostle

Saturday 30 August Holy Trinity Sale,
Corn Exchange.

September 2 Vestry meets 7.30pm

September 7 Area Council afternoon
picnic