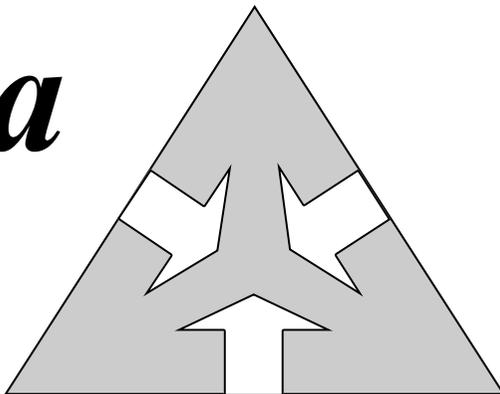


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Father Paul writes.

Once again the Trinity season is here. The excitement and passion of Christmas and Easter are transmuted into the steady, constant rhythms of the Ordinary Time of the year.

How we choose to denote the passing of this time of the year may seem a little confusing. We may measure it by the number of weeks following the climax of the Feast of Pentecost (very logical) or the number of weeks following the glorious celebration of affirmation that is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (also logical). We may also use the number of weeks in *Ordinary Time* that includes all the weeks of the year between the major seasons, Christmas to Lent and Pentecost to Advent (simply logical).

However we mark this passage of time in our Christian life it is a time to remind ourselves that we do not always need to be searching for a highly charged emotionalism in our prayer and our praise. The rhythms of the Church continue to sustain us even when we do not maintain that fierce spirit of endeavour that is experienced throughout Advent and Lent and in our major festivals of Christmas and Easter.

Enjoy the changing rhythms of the Christian year that have come early this year and make the coming Summer (?!) a long sigh of warmth as we breath out into the world the spirit of renewal that has been given to us over the winter and spring months. Refresh yourselves and remember that the Trinity season is a celebration that God desired to bring us into the very essence of his Trinitarian nature. His Fatherly power overflowed with love so much that he desired to be involved in our humanity through the Son and to be constantly present in our lives, comforting and challenging through the Spirit.

May your faith in Christ continue to be renewed and refreshed.

All Love and God Bless.

Father Paul. XX

Dates for the Diary: June

Sunday 1st End of Haddington Festival

Community council worship with us

Monday 9th St Columba of Iona, Vestry
meeting 7.30

Tuesday 10th Trinity Centre Management
Committee 7.30

Wednesday 11th St Barnabas, Apostle

Thursday 12th –Saturday 14th General Synod
meets in Edinburgh

Sunday 15th Area Council Worship in
Loretto Chapel 11.am

Tuesday 24th St John the Baptist

Sunday 29th St Peter

Looking ahead; dates for diaries

16th July—4th August Lambeth Conference

Saturday August 30th Holy Trinity Sale in the Corn Ex
change

Sunday September 7th Area Council Event – picnic, fun
and picnic praise in Dalkeith Country Park 3–5pm

Thursday September 18th Area Council and Area Vestries
meet with the Bishop 7.30pm at Holy Trinity.

Sunday November 2nd . Annual General Meeting of the
Congregation

Saturday November 29th Area Council Quiet Day at
Eaglescairn

Harvest resources for churches

This year celebrate Harvest Festival with a charity that is bringing hope to the rural poor in Africa .

Self Help Africa's all NEW harvest pack 'The hands of Hope' has an inspirational, fresh approach to harvest services focusing upon the church's calling to serve the poor. It gives an insight into God's heart for those in need and the importance of Harvest time in reminding us to put the poor at the forefront of all that we do. The pack is a resource for churches of all kind and is crammed full of ideas and activities for services, including family services, youth, children and house-groups.

'The Hands of Hope' Pack includes

- † Key Bible readings and sermon ideas
- † Drama sketch
- † Prayers, readings and hymn/worship suggestions
- † Discussion prompts and activities for house-groups
- † Ideas for youth: activities, talks, reflections, prayers
- † Ideas for children's groups: prayers, songs, fun activities
- † Inspiring 'Hands of Hope' poster
- † 'Gift of Hope' envelopes and church donation form
- † Harvest Supper ideas

What are we about?

Self Help Africa was formed from a merger between Harvest Help and Self Help Development International Charity. We are committed to helping families in rural Africa grow enough to feed themselves all year around, and to improving opportunities for people to earn a living. We want to ensure rural communities have access to the basic rights of water, healthcare and education. We are not about hand-outs or giving aid, rather we want to ensure people have the skills they need to move out of poverty and to manage their own future.

'The Hands of Hope' follows the stories of people who have found

hope again through Self Help Africa's work. By supporting us this harvest you will help rural communities in Africa break free from poverty.

We have a huge vision –and we want your church to play a real part in it
Will you be their hands of hope?



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Driveway working party
Sat 7th June, 10am to 11.30am,

Members may know that the driveway was last raked by a working party some 15 months ago. The gravel is now once more worn and has been pushed to the sides by heavy use. Fit members who can give time on this date are earnestly invited to come with garden rakes. If we have a reasonable number, the task can be managed within the time indicated, and the gravel spread evenly over the driveway.

Thank you
Julian Tennent

Staff vacancy for a qualified Nurse at HealthLink360

HealthLink360 is a Christian organisation founded in 1983 which provides integrated medical and psychological care to those working abroad with Christian and other humanitarian agencies. HL360 also provides healthcare services for UK church and charity based personnel, as well as operating a Travel Clinic open to the general public. Profits from the Travel Clinic help to subsidise the service provided to charity based workers.

We are looking for a qualified and experienced nurse interested in using their skills to assist this essential ministry. Tasks will include the provision of all aspects of travel health advice, administration of vaccines, and supply of anti-malarials and travel-related medications and products. The nurse will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the Travel Clinic.

Current hours are 8.30-16.30, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday but this would be open to negotiation. The job is based at Carberry, near Musselburgh.

We are a faith-based organisation, seeking to keep our services affordable to those who need them and some of our staff works as unpaid volunteers. This post however, is remunerated, and whilst we are unable to pay a full NHS equivalent salary, remuneration will be negotiated on an individual basis.

Essential

- Registration with RCN
- Familiarity with giving travel health advice, following PGDs and PSDs, administration of vaccines (including intradermal techniques), and provision of anti-malarial and other travel-related medication.
- Willingness to act with autonomy, whilst recognising own limitations and seeking advice appropriately.
- Willingness to operate within the Christian ethos of the organisation

Preferable

- Travel health training/qualification
- Independent prescriber qualification
- Understanding of the impact of cross-cultural living and working, or personal experience of service outside of home country.

Applicants should make initial contact with our Practice Manager:
Inke Milligan, HealthLink360, Elphinstone Wing, Carberry, Musselburgh,
EH21 8PW. 0131 653 6767.

Email: imilligan@healthlink360.org

Web address www.healthlink360.org

HealthLink360 is an operating name of Care for Mission, a charity registered in Scotland SC000948

The Notice board

Christian Aid Forth Bridge walk

cancelled

Due to work on the bridge the walk will hopefully be organised for later in the year. Will let you know when date is fixed, hope to appeal for the congregation's support once more Julian



Film Club

Thursday 3rd June
1.30 pm Trinity centre
Educating Rita

Tea, biscuits and bit gossip to follow



Red Flame
DANCE

*Dance classes for
all ages and abilities.*

Macmillan
Variety

Performance

Tonight's the Night!

Saturday 7th June

3pm and 7.30pm shows

The Scout Hall

Haddington Tickets £6 / £4

Tickets for sale now

Janet Matthews

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MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway, mindful of the need to explore new patterns of ministry, and to provide support and development for stipendiary clergy, wishes to appoint a Ministry Development Officer, with the following initial remit:

to gain an overview of the development of various forms of ministry within the diocese. These range from Initial Ministerial Education (IME) to Continuing Ministerial Development (CMD4+) for clergy, as well as for other authorised ministries;

- to enable the diocese to provide appropriate ministerial, theological, and pastoral education and training for **both lay people and clergy**;
- to develop the mission of the diocese through the ministry provided in charges
- to enhance among the stipendiary clergy a sense of professional worth and dignity, through professional support and training to work with the Ministry Advisory Group, reporting to the Bishop;
- to liaise with the Education Action Group, the Mission Core Group, and other diocesan resources as appropriate.

The Ministry Development Officer will be expected to travel throughout the diocese as required.

This is a full-time appointment for three years and open to ordained and lay people. Salary: SEC standard stipend (currently £21,600) plus housing allowance (taxable) and non-contributory pension.

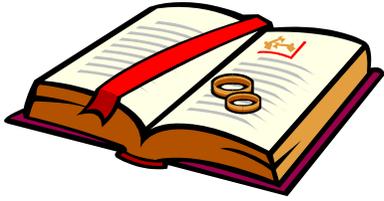
Applicants should apply enclosing a CV to: Mrs Christine Hughes, Diocesan Centre, 5 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, G1 2DH,

Tel: 0141 221 5720/2694, Fax:0141 221 7014

Email: office@glasgow.anglican.org

Responses by 15th June please.

FROM THE REGISTERS:



Marriage

*In Italy the marriage of
Douglas McKinnell to Angela*

We pray with them that, strengthened and
guided by God, they may continue to fulfil
his purpose for their life together



Vista ~ Phyllis Graham

Lord, when I look

Down the long avenue of pain

Let me perceive thee

Not at the end alone,

But in the shadow of each tree,

Playing a holy game

Of hide and seek with me:

So shall I laugh and wince

And laugh again



As the Bishops of our Anglican Communion prepare for the Lambeth Conference 16 July- 4August 2008, we pray for them and especially for Brian, our own Bishop. We pray for the Bishops of Burma who are unable to leave the country and for healing and wholeness in our Communion. We join Anglicans worldwide in the Lambeth Conference Prayer:

Pour down upon us, O God, the gifts of your Holy Spirit, that those who prepare for the Lambeth Conference may be filled with wisdom and understanding. May they know at work within them that creative energy and vision which belong to our humanity, made in your image and redeemed by your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A fond farewell to a much loved congregation

When I arrived in Haddington 10 years ago with my sister Edna, we tried other churches before we ended up at Holy Trinity (HT). Although somewhat in the shade of my lovely, but more outgoing sister, it was not long before this Irish Lady felt comfortable in HT. Yes the building is beautiful but it is your warmth and friendliness as a congregation that made me feel at home.

I also, felt very comfortable with the style of worship, in many ways HT took me full circle, back to my childhood in Ardboe, Church of Ireland. I can clearly recall the old wooden pews, saying the creed & bowing my head at the name of Jesus . My wonderful Sunday school teacher, Florrie Ferguson was such a positive influence in my formative years. However the service was boring, many sleeping though the Rev. Donaldson dreary sermons, which was why my mother took us to the Baptist church. May I quickly add that in the past 10 years that I have not fallen asleep once, always coming away from HT blessed in some way.

One of the favourite parts of our service is watching my brothers and sisters all ages kneel round the altar to share the body and blood of our Lord. I always think -

'Suffer the little children to come on to me'

Even though I celebrate my 50th birthday this year, inside I feel as vulnerable as a little child, and in that place Jesus calls me to himself, loving me unconditionally, hope you feel that way also.

Sadly, I let my shyness hold me back from becoming more involved in church life. Ironically, in the last six months this has changed and feeling part of the work of the church has been rewarding and meant that I no longer feel shy within HT. My move to Edinburgh brings new challenges taking me out of my comfort zone. However you have helped me believe in myself increasing my self esteem. I hope to use this experience to help others.

As a congregation, remember that the quiet ones may be too shy to offer their services. Given the chance, with a little encouragement, they can make a difference and you will be helping them, the way you helped me, Thank you so much.

It is sad to leave you but I have some special friends who I know will always be there for me, in particular Ella and Freda, I love you dearly. However you are all special to me and I will miss you so much. I will continue to pray for the work of the church and the Trinity Centre. I will be back to see you from time to time as this special place will always be a place of sanctuary for me.

Lots of love Janet

PS some great cooks in HT, love the food.

And, thinking of food: A breakfast prayer

(thanks to St Andrew's, Tain)

English version: Lord, grant that we may not be like porridge: stiff, stodgy and hard to stir; but like cornflakes: crisp, fresh and ready to serve.

Scottish version: Lord, grant that we may not be like cornflakes: light-weight, brittle and cold; but like porridge: warm, comforting and full of goodness.

Lectionary Readings for Sundays



- June 1st Deuteronomy 11 8-21 26-28 Psalm 31 1-5 19-24
Romans 1 16-17, 2 22b-28 Matthew 7 21-29
- June 8th Hosea 5 15-6 6 Psalm 50 7-17 Romans 4 13-25
Matthew 9 9-13 18-26
- June 15th Exodus 19 2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5 1-8
Matthew 9 35-10 8
- June 22nd Jeremiah 20 7-13 Psalm 69 8-20
Romans 6 1b-11 Matthew 10 24-39
- June 23rd St Peter Ezekiel 3 22-end Psalm 125 Acts 2 1-11
Matthew 16 13-19

Weekday Eucharistic Readings

June

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| | 16 Matthew 5 38-42 |
| | 17 Matthew 5 43-end |
| | 18 Matthew 6 1-6, 16-18 |
| | 19 Matthew 6 7-15 |
| | 20 Matthew 6 19-23 |
| | 21 Matthew 6 24-end |
| | 23 Matthew 7 1-5 |
| | 24 St John the Baptist
Luke 1 57-66, 80 |
| | 25 Matthew 7 15-20 |
| | 26 Matthew 7 21-end |
| | 27 Matthew 8 1-4 |
| | 28 Matthew 8 5-17 |
| | 30 Matthew 8 18-22 |
| 2 | Mark 12 1-12 |
| 3 | Mark 12 13-17 |
| 4 | Mark 12 18-27 |
| 5 | Mark 12 28-34 |
| 6 | Mark 12 35-37 |
| 7 | Mark 12 38-end |
| 9 | St Columba
Matthew 28 16-end |
| 10 | Matthew 5 13-16 |
| 11 | St Barnabas John 15 12-17 |
| 12 | Matthew 5 20-26 |
| 13 | Matthew 5 27-32 |
| 14 | Matthew 5 33-37 |

ROTA JUNE

	Coffee & Tea
1st June	Kay Kemball Helen Willing
8th June	Jean Fairbairn Ann Clark
15th June	Jennifer Green Liz Wilson
22nd June	Wendy Wilkinson Sheena Wood
29th June	Effie Bowman Mary Wallace
	Sidespersons
1st June	Mary Wallace Peter Green
8th June	Martin Lugton Elisabeth Cooper
15th June	David Hinley Graham Hook
22nd June	John Elcock Kathy Warrender
29th June	Julian Tennent To be arranged
	Readers
1st June	Jan Wilson, Chair Community Council Vicky Fletcher Jim McAndie
8th June	Janet Matthews Alison Cowe
15th June	Felicity Mackenzie Jean Fairbairn
22nd June	Jeremy Willing Wendy Wilkinson
29th June	Alison Young John Elcock
	Flowers
7th June	Mona Cook Aileen Lamb
14th June	Mrs Higgins Diana Dee
21st June	Wedding
28th June	Mrs McKenzie Mrs McCrone
5th July	Mrs McKenzie Mrs McCrone

Contribution from a member of the congregation

Recently I sat by the hospital bed of a much loved friend in her nineties, thinking her time had come. Much to the amazement of family, friends, nurses and doctors, she has made a remarkable recovery – answered prayer. At the same time I have been trying to comfort another friend as she saw her 35 year old niece, her wonderful God Daughter, lose her battle with cancer leaving behind her 5 week old premature baby and her husband. We have been praying for Orla and her baby Cass at Holy Trinity over the past few weeks, I know the family have greatly appreciated your prayers. Please continue your prayers for little Cass and her dad Simon as he faces the daunting task of caring for his tiny baby alone.

Struggling to understand life's strange and painful contradictions I came across a comforting prayer and verse in a little book.

Lord, Come and see my pain ... my hurt ... my grief

Come and see my broken heart ... my broken hopes ... my broken home

Come and see my discouragement ... my despair ... my doubts

Come and see my weakness ... and fearfulness ... and emptiness

Come and see my guiltiness ... my sadness ... and my loneliness.

(Anne Graham Lotz)

The author asks us to take down the shield that protects our hearts and let Jesus see the pain we are in. He loves us, He shares our suffering, He feels our pain and He understands.

I do not ask my cross to understand

My way to see –

Better in darkness just to feel thy hand

And follow thee

*Mrs Charles E Cowman, Streams in the Desert in
WHY? Trusting God when you don't Understand*

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
Fridays	Eucharist	11.00am
	Lauderdale Aisle	

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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 May issue is Sunday 15th June

Please send all material to Sari:
s.salvesen@btinternet.com

Symbol on the front cover

A triangle is one symbol of God to the Holy Trinity.
This symbol , shared with us on Trinity Sunday by
Duncan, reveals that by reaching to the Heart of God
we are sent out to live and share in God's world

