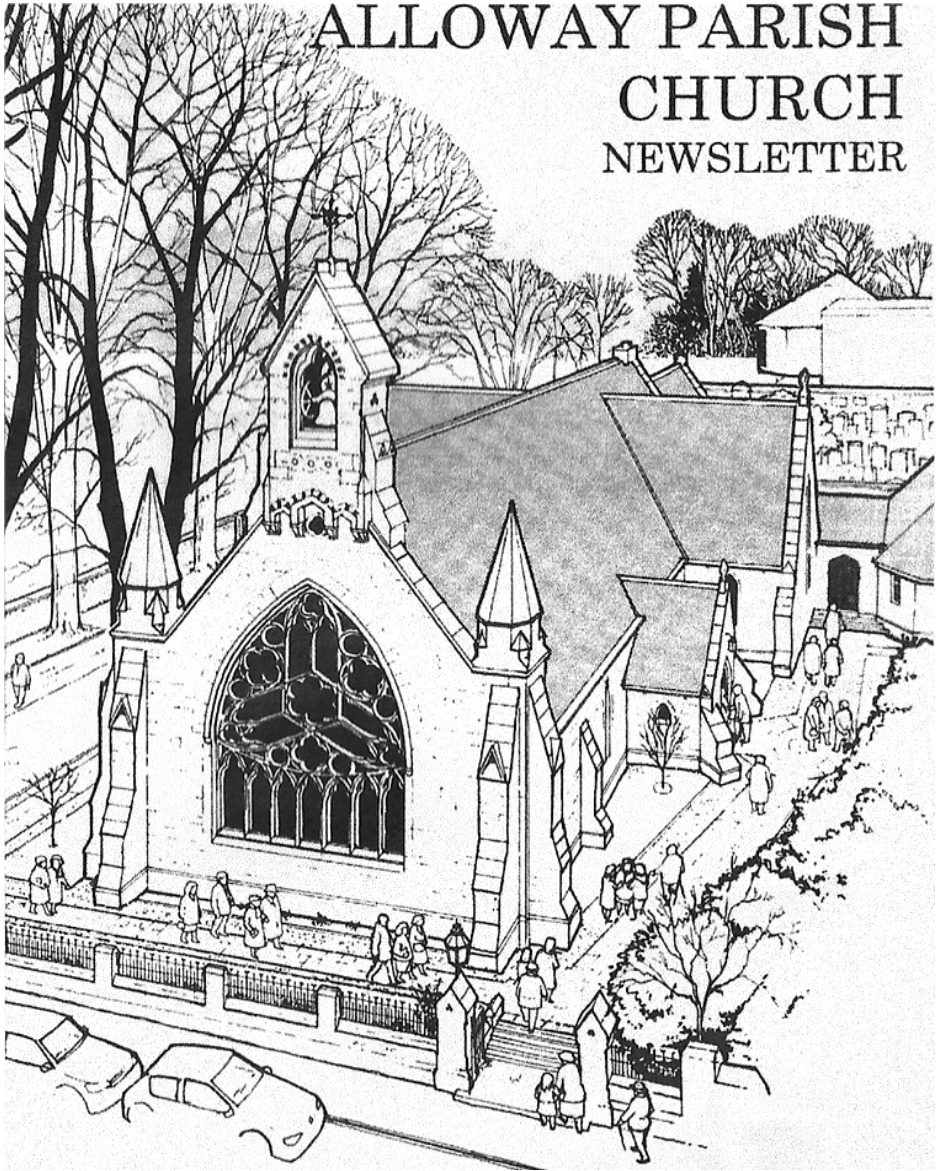


ALLOWAY PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER



**The
Prince
of
Peace**

**December
2023**



Dear Friends

A well-known atheist was once interviewed on Radio 4. When asked how he spent Christmas, he said that he went to Midnight service at church.

'But you're an atheist', his interviewer protested.

'Yes', he replied, 'but what they celebrate at Christmas is the most beautiful story ever told'.

Christmas is indeed part of a still unfolding beautiful story. Christmas has all the appealing elements for children. Animals, angels, shepherds and wise men. (The innkeeper isn't directly mentioned but I believe he could have been there!)

However, Christmas is only the beginning of the story.

The story celebrated at Easter will embrace the darker side of life. Then we will discover how after sorrow can come joy. How after an ending comes a new beginning.

We will understand the true power of this love which we celebrate at Christmas gurgling in a manger.

A love which is indeed stronger than death.

Everyone is welcome to our Christmas Watchnight service to celebrate in music a beautiful story!

More importantly may we encourage each other to share the Christmas message in acts of humble service to others making Christmas real once again!

Finally, can I suggest that part of the wonder of Christmas is how God surprised us and continues to surprise with His presence in our lives?

"Who would think that what was needed to transform and save the earth might not be a plan or army, proud in purpose, proved in worth? Who would think, despite derision, that a child might lead the way? God surprises earth with heaven, coming here on Christmas Day!"

John Bell

As another year draws to a close can I thank you for your generous support of the Church.

To you and yours

A very peaceful Christmas and surprisingly Good New Year!

Rev Neil McNaught



Communion

Thanks to everyone who helps adorn the Church with the cloths for each Communion and those who roll them up afterwards. Also those who work in the background filling glasses with wine and washing up. To all who are involved their help and support is appreciated.



Some notes from Rev. David...

SCHOOLS

Rev. Neil and I had the privilege of attending the Remembrance Service at Alloway Primary School on Friday 10th November. The Primary 7 pupils led this service and they had clearly spent a great deal of time practising - they were word perfect and very sensitive in their recognition of the service given by our armed forces over the years. The children attending Scripture Union at Doonfoot and Alloway Primary schools have been enjoying learning about the story of Joseph. Rehearsals for the Alloway Primary Nativity are now underway and we look forward to the performances in church on 12th and 13th December. The pupils and staff of Doonfoot Primary have their Christmas Service in church on 19th December followed by the Alloway Primary Christmas Service on 22nd December.

We had another amazing turnout at Messy Church on 11th November when we had an early look at the nativity story. We have our Christingle Service on Sunday 17th December at 3.00pm. Children (and adults) are invited to come along dressed as a character from the Nativity. During the service we will be making Christingles and also making baubles to hang on a Christmas tree. The next meeting of Messy Church is on Saturday 13th January when we will be thinking about the story of Noah.



Stepping Stones

The autumn programme of Stepping Stones ended on Friday 1st December. What a privilege it has been to lead this group which aims to provide support for folks who have been bereaved as they journey through the grief process. A further programme of Stepping Stones will commence early in May. In the meantime, I would be happy to meet with anyone who requires some bereavement support.

As mentioned in the previous newsletters, "PULSE", our new group for youngsters in P7-S4 will commence on 28th January 2024. The plan is that we will meet from 7.00-8.30pm on the last Sunday of each month for a range of activities including games (pool, table tennis, air hockey, table football, velcro darts, giant Connect 4, giant Jenga, numerous table games), crafts, bible focus, team games, quizzes and tuck shop. Please spread the word. Cost per evening is £1 - and INCLUDES tuck shop.





The first Ladies Retreat at Alloway Parish Church took place on Saturday 4th November. What a joy it was to see our halls so busy as 100 ladies attended the Retreat on the theme 'Beauty for Brokenness'. The feedback from those who attended was hugely positive and so many ladies commented on the amazing atmosphere as Christian women joined together. The day began with tea/coffee and scones and the ladies then enjoyed times of worship, wonderful talks by Dr. Clarinda McHardy, various craft stations, a room for meditation and contemplation, a space for prayer, a bookstall and a stall from the Starfish Project - with a break of course for a delicious lunch. Huge thanks is due to the 'Retreat Committee' who organised the event. Planning has already started for a Ladies Retreat 2024.



A further reminder of dates for your 2024 diary:

Lent Study - 'The Greatest Showman' - Wednesdays (7.00-8.45pm)
14th February - 20th March 2024.

'Family Ceilidh' - 7.00-10.00pm, Saturday 16th March 2024. Music will be provided by the fantastic 'Jiggered Ceilidh Band'. Tickets available in the New Year!!

Blessings for Christmas and the New Year,
David.

Scottish Bible Society

We are continuing to collect used postage stamps for the Bible Society. Collection boxes are located in the vestibule in the Church and in the Church Halls.



Alloway Parish Church Christmas Services

3rd December	10.30am & 6.30pm	Advent Communion
9th December	10.00am-12noon	Christmas Fair (proceeds shared between Bandawe and Foodbank)
10th December	10.30am	Morning Worship (Christmas Jumper Sunday)
	7.00pm	Quiet Service of Remembrance
17th December	10.30am	Morning Worship Nativity with Lessons and Carols
	3.00pm	Family Chringle (followed by fellowship in church halls).
24th December	10.30am 11.00pm 11.30pm	Christmas Carol Story Community Carols Watchnight Service
25th December	10.00am - 10.30am	Christmas Day Family Celebration
31st December	10.30am	End of Year Service





What's happening?

On the morning of Saturday 7 October, Hamas launched a wave of rocket attacks and stormed into Israel.

To date in the conflict 1,400 Israelis have been killed and 5,400 injured. Israeli civilians, including women and children, have been forcibly taken.

In Gaza, over 10,818 Palestinians have been killed and 26,905 have been injured. Airstrikes have caused widespread destruction of homes, schools, healthcare facilities and telecommunication installations.

Hospitals that are already at breaking point are overwhelmed by casualties, while over a million people have been displaced. With Gaza's only power plant running out of fuel, cuts are affecting hospitals, closing food supply to shops and access to water and sanitation services. All schools are closed.

What is Christian Aid doing in response?

Christian Aid has been working with the poorest and most vulnerable people in the Middle East since the early 1950s, when we provided humanitarian relief to Palestinian refugees.

Our established partners in Gaza are responding as best they can, under intense pressure, with medical relief and community-led initiatives such as food, shelter, sanitation and cash. However, it is extremely dangerous to move around, and supplies of essentials are running perilously low.

In southern Gaza, our partner is responding to those most recently displaced to south Gaza as a result of the war. They're providing:

Mattresses

Medicines (e.g., for people with chronic illnesses)

Emergency food from a community kitchen for approximately 200 displaced people.

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We're actively exploring ways in which we might also support Israeli civilians who've been directly impacted by the violence.

Your donations can make a huge difference to the current conditions of those affected.

(Our retiring offering from our Watchnight Service will be given this year to Christian Aid's Middle East Appeal)

If people wish to give online, then please click on this link

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/middle-east-crisis-appeal>

God hear our prayers for peace in the Middle East.

May all people in the region be protected, safe from harm.

We pray that this crisis will end now, with no further loss of life.

God may the injured and distressed know your healing presence.

May the powerful and the decision-makers follow the paths of justice,
mercy and peace.

We pray for recognition of the dignity and value of every life.

May the clamour of violence cease,

Replaced by the beating of swords into ploughshares. Amen

21st Dec The Longest Night and The Shortest Day

A Midwinter festival has been a part of life since pre-Christian times. When the hours of daylight are fewest, the warmth of the sun weakest, and life itself seemingly at a standstill, our ancestors, the pagan peoples of Europe and Western Asia, kept festival by lighting bonfires and decorating their buildings with evergreens.

Perhaps they believed that the dying sun could be enheartened by fire, and the life of the buried seed assured by the presence of evergreen branches.

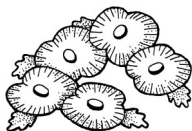
With the advent of Christianity, the Spring gods became identified with Christ, and the birthday of the sun with the birthday of the Light of the World.

The early church father Tertullian did not approve of Christmas decorations. "Let those who have no light in themselves light candles!... You are the light of the world; you are the tree ever green...."

But by the time of St Gregory and St Augustine, four centuries later, this had changed. Pope Gregory instructed Augustine not to worry about harmless outward customs, as long as the right God be worshipped through them.

And so many Anglo-Saxon customs were never discarded, but simply endowed with a new significance. So, enjoy your trees!





Remembrance Thanks

Many thanks to the youth organisations and leaders and indeed all who attended the Remembrance Services in such good numbers on Sunday 12th Nov 2023.

Thanks also to those who decorated the church inside and outside to mark this important occasion The Garden of Remembrance and newly knitted poppies all added to the season.

The external memorial display in the Hall was a sign we do not forget the sacrifice of many local soldiers who gave their lives.

A retiring offering of £622.05 was raised for Poppy Scotland.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them "



Church Newsletter Deliveries

We are very fortunate to have a great group of reliable deliverers who distribute this newsletter to you.

Can I take this opportunity to thank everyone of you for your help.

As time goes on there are one or two people who are no longer able to carry on with their deliveries.

I would like to have a few names on a reserve list to cover gaps as they appear.

If you feel you would be able to do this (20-30 minutes per month for 10 months of the year) please contact me.

Thank you

Pat Palmer

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Ladies Carpet Bowling

The Carpet Bowlers meet in The Octagonal Hall of Alloway Church Halls on Friday afternoons from 1.30 until 3.30pm starting on 12th January 2024 and finishing on Friday 22nd March when there will be the annual competition for The Sandra McEwing Cup. We play two games, have a tea break then play again until time to pack up. This is a fun group and we would welcome anyone willing to try their hand at carpet bowling.



Blythswood Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2023

Thanks once again to everyone who contributed to the shoebox appeal this year - for donations of empty boxes, items to go in them, cash donations, wrapping of boxes and of course filling a shoebox or two!

Your kindness in supporting this initiative each year is always very much appreciated by myself as organiser and coordinator on behalf of our church here in Alloway.

Empty shoeboxes are becoming much harder to come by. Nevertheless, we managed to send around 120 filled shoeboxes which are included in the magnificent total of over 6900 boxes checked and dispatched by the team at Fullarton ConneXions. These will initially be sent to Moldova and then distributed to neighbouring countries.

Thanks again and don't forget to look out for empty shoeboxes all year round!

Lynda Mary



New Year Concert

Here is a date for your new diary - our annual New-Year concert will be held on Friday 19th January 2024.

As last year, our performers will be the Dalrymple Ukulele Orchestra and The Last Resort. The cost remains at £7.50 per person and includes a sandwiches and home baking supper.

Tickets will be on sale from 17th December and the proceeds this year will be divided between the Ayrshire Foodbank and The Church of Scotland's Crossreach.



Christmas Fair

This year our Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 9th December from 10.00am until 12.00noon.

In the Large Hall, we will have our tearoom where you can enjoy tea or coffee with home baking for only £4.00 - £1.00 for children.

In the Octagonal Hall, we will have all our usual stalls - art, baking, preserves, cards, crafts, plants, silk flowers, toiletries, unused gifts, toys and children's books.

In the Small Hall, we will have crafts/games for the children as well as face painting.

There will also be some magic tricks with Rev. David assisted by his puppet friend Granny Goggins.

We would welcome donations for all of our stalls which can be brought to the church hall on Friday 8th between 6.30pm and 8.00pm or between 9.00am and 10.00am on Saturday before the fair begins.

All money raised will be used for our project in Bandawe - we are anxious to buy mattresses for the schools where replacements are urgently required.



Christmas Fair



Merry Christmas!



Alloway Church Halls

Saturday 9th December 2023

10.00am until 12.00noon



Lots of stalls – including; -

Art, Baking, Preserves, Children's Books and Toys, Crafts,
Greetings Cards, Plants, Silk Flowers, Toiletries, Unused Gifts.

We will also have crafts, games and face painting for the children and
this year there will be some magic tricks with Rev. David assisted by his
puppet friend Granny Goggins.

Tea room with home baking - Cost £4.00 per adult - £1.00 for children.

Proceeds to Bandawe, Malawi.

New Year Concert

Alloway Church Hall



Friday 19th January 2024
7.30pm

Music provided by

“Dalrymple Ukulele Orchestra” - and “The Last Resort”

Supper - sausage rolls, sandwiches and home baking
- included in Ticket price - £7.50

Proceeds to “The Ayrshire Food Bank” and

“Crossreach” – (Social care branch of the Church of Scotland)

Encouragement Corner

Hindrances

In the business of the Christmas season have you ever taken a moment to stop, take some quiet time to consider what this hustle and bustle is really all about and what we are actually celebrating?

Matthew 1:23 tells us that a child would be born and be called Emmanuel. That being interpreted "God with us." Almighty God left heaven, became a man and dealt with the sin that separates us from Him. Our relationship with God is the most important decision we will make in this life and we need to clear all hindrances to that out of the way.

In this month's Encouragement Corner I want to take a look at some of the things that keep us from knowing the peace and joy that an unbroken relationship with God our Father affords.

There are many examples throughout the Bible of individuals who for a variety of reasons experienced separation from God. Jonah who tried to run away from God's will for his life and ended up inside a big fish. Adam and Eve whose disobedience caused their expulsion from the Garden of Eden to name a few. However, I want to concentrate on some individuals who came face to face with Jesus in this respect.

Nicodemus Jn 3:1ff

This man is described as "A ruler among the Jews." Someone in a place of authority in the synagogue, respected by the ordinary worshippers and very aware of his position in society. He had heard about the things Jesus was teaching and of the miracles He was performing and acknowledged that only someone from God could do and say these things. He should have, with his background, recognised who Jesus was - the long predicted and expected Messiah! But pride, status and perhaps a little bit of disbelief was blocking his approach to God so he came secretly by night hoping that no one had seen him.

Zaccaeus. Luke 19: 2ff

Chief among the tax collectors, and just a thought could he perhaps have been Matthews boss! He was very rich and commentators say that he may well have abused his position to enrich himself. He was however a very small man and stature and money were contributing

factors to the blocks in his relationship with God. This man quickly realised how to overcome his problems, he climbed a tree, met Jesus face to face and showed practical repentance by giving half of his goods to the poor.

The Rich Young Ruler. Matt 19:16ff

We all know his story. He was a very adherent Jew. He kept God's law to the letter and was probably a stickler for tradition which was a large part of his problem. Reminds us a bit of Teyve (Fiddler on the Roof). However, the major factor for this young man was his love of money. When challenged by Jesus to give it all away and follow Him he left the presence of Almighty God sorrowful and unfulfilled.

Blind Bartimeus. Mk 10:46ff

I want to spend a few moments talking about the garment Bartimeus cast aside. It is described as a large square with slits for sleeves. It was worn at all times especially at night to keep the wearer warm and to carry all sorts of items within it. In the case of this poor blind man he probably carried all his worldly possessions, limited though they were, inside this mantle. He came face to face with Jesus his Saviour and his healer and nothing on earth was going to stop him from getting what he came for. Certainly not a big cloak. He threw aside the cumbersome garment and ran to Jesus uninhibited. He gained his sight and the new life that is ours in Jesus by letting nothing get in the way.

Can I finish by asking, what is hindering you from healing your relationship with God? Is it unbelief, disbelief, money, position in the church or in society, rebellion against God's plan for your life or pride. I recommend that you be like Bartimeus and cast off the thing that is a hindrance in your life and start this Christmas season with the new life promised by Jesus.

A very Happy and Blessed Christmas

Hiding in Plain Sight

A Pope, A Cardinal and two or three Bishops have been discovered hiding in plain sight in Alloway Parish Church. They are Pope Gregory, Cardinal Jerome (Hieronymus), Bishop Augustine and Bishop Ambrose, collectively known as the four early "doctors" of the Western Church. They have been looking down on the congregation from the Houldsworth Window since it was installed 133 years ago. The identity of the "fifth doctor" is uncertain. The window has some enigmatic symbolism and in some ways, it can be seen as prescient in its content, it is a positive harbinger for the developing role of women in Church and society as well as signaling the friendship between the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of Scotland.

The window is, of course, a legacy of our congregation's journey of faith: Alloway is one of the fortunate congregations for whom that legacy will continue beyond the current planned closure of Church buildings. For many that will not be the case. In researching our window, I was in contact with Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin (Church of Ireland) who also have a window featuring the four doctors. I discovered that the Church of Ireland seem to treasure the heritage found in stained glass having completed an audit of all their windows, having a research student with a project on the Cathedral's stained glass and organising a conference on various aspects of stained glass windows.

I am saddened to see many Ayrshire Churches with some lovely stained glass closing or have closed, and I see little policy in the Central Church concerning the fate of these windows.

To lose your building is sad, to also lose your heritage is tragic.

Dr David Lewis



The Anchor Boys all produced a giant poster celebrating the 140 years of the Boys' Brigade. Coming 4th in the National competition of 600 sections.

Nationally the Company Section played Monopoly. Well, it was the Ayr Edition. Hot Properties were Brig O'Doon, Burns Cottage & the Rugby Club. Not surprisingly nobody wanted County Buildings.

After a hotly contested evening, with wheels and deals the winners received an envelope with monopoly £1 on the front. Inside - a very generous gentleman had donated Real Money as a prize for the winners - true ex-member of the Brigade he was quoted -

"I would not be who and what I am today if it had not been for the Brigade!"

Junior Section Nationally 1400 companies participated in a Sleep Over from 7th to 8th October. Discipline and games were allocated to the Captain (which meant fatigues for defaulters!!!)

Walk to Auld kirk - just to chase the witches away then up to Burns Cottage for a National broadcast picture.

Our resident Chef (Mrs Shaw) had each team make a giant decorated Pizza - once cooked they disappeared! More games and very competitive, last team were on cleanup...

Supper, Hotdogs, Hot Chocolate, Tuck before the movie on large screen (set up by IT Moore)

Sleep over - most slept soundly. They all did - till reveille beat the air at 7am. Mass rush to clean up, pack and have breakfast - before the Police visit at 7.30am. Fortunately, the Officer did not have to "jail" anyone....

After collection by parents the messages have been "he slept on the couch", "quietest day", "he wanted hot chocolate for bedtime...", "can you take him again". A great event, it will stay in these young lads memories till they are auld and grey.

Lesley Moore 1st Alloway Junior Section

1st Alloway Company News



THE POPPY APPEAL

As part of the 140 years celebration, Ayr Battalion held a service of Thanksgiving in the Auld Kirk. Staff and senior boys were in attendance. Our Sergeants acting as guards oversaw the collection for the Poppy Appeal. An amazing £225 was raised.

On Saturday 4th November in the Town Centre, we had a uniformed squad collecting for the Poppy Appeal. Ben, Innes and Thomas along with a similar team from 8th Ayr (St James) collected a staggering £830.

National Master Quiz Our team travelled to Kilmarnock for the first round of 72 companies in Scotland. Pipped by a point they have still qualified for the second-round top 18.

Remembrance Full Company was on parade (always a few AWOL - with excuses - rugby, football etc). Piper - Lieutenant Boyd Wilson was the man.

Saltire Award Staff Sergeant Euan Doak was presented with a Saltire Award Certificate, during Remembrance Sunday by the Rev. N McNaught. This being for 500 hours volunteering and endorsed by the Scottish First Minister. All his hours are out with normal Company activities (which we do not count in the Brigade).

SLEEP OVER AGAIN??????

After the 140 year event - another.

This time 10 boys and 2 staff will be attending a West of Scotland event in the Science Centre, Glasgow. Previously this has been a major hit with the boys who attended.

Event Management Next the Company has been asked to assist the Alloway Parents Association at their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th Nov. The Committee managed to persuade Santa to bring his sleigh and will have a Grotto. The BB boys are on Guard of the Sleigh (so no weans climb on it), rattling collection cans on behalf of the PA and run our ever-popular Tuck Shop.

Santa's Sleigh around the Parish

Children of all ages have been asking when are you doing our area?

Monday 18th Alloway/Loaning

Tuesday 19th Shanfers Way/Craigstewart/Burton

Wednesday 20th Doonfoot/High Greenan

Thursday 21st Mt Charles/Gearholm/Seafield

Friday 22nd Finlas/Taybank

All are subject to weather!!!! Last year it was minus 9 and they still went out....

Surprisingly new members are still appearing. At present 7 are being processed.

The Boys' Brigade is founded on the Twin Pillars:

Christian Faith

Discipline and Self Respect - all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness

Stewart Robertson

Captain

1st Alloway Company, The Boys' Brigade

Watch this space

The Company is starting a Senior Section, for 15-19years.

Activities will be wide and varied, including National Competitions (5 a side football, Quiz, FIFA).

The old Has-beens Facebook page will be their newsletter which most are connected with already, and the Official Name - The Alloway Steadfast Association.



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by Brown Owl Lise Whittle



1st, 2nd and 3rd Alloway Brownies joined together for a Brownies Campfire Night at the Girlguide Activity Centre at Nether Auchendrane. The weather was very kind, and we started off by using fire pits to make S'Mores - toasted marshmallows squashed between two chocolate biscuits, do try it! There were field games in the dark, followed by a singsong around the campfire.

For Remembrance, 3rd Alloway Brownies went outside to look at the magnificent Remembrance display in the Church Halls window which had been put together by members of the Church. Each Brownie had the name of a Service person from Alloway War Memorial to remember, and they spent time finding their soldier in the display. We then went on to look at the individually named wooden crosses in the Garden of Remembrance beside the Church Wall, and the clay poppies that the Cubs had painted, and the decorated stones by 1st Alloway Brownies. The Brownies were very respectful, and some felt quite sad. We returned to the Halls and each Brownie made a clay poppy to take home to remember their soldier.

Another night we continued with our 'Express Myself' theme; Little Owl Lara taught us a 'Hootenanny' line dancing routine to the music from 'Footloose', and then some 'En Pointe' ballet positions and moves including First, Second, Third and Fourth foot positions, as well as Plie, Pirouette and Pas de Chat! She showed everyone her ballet clothes and pointe shoes from when she was younger and explained why



it's very important to learn ballet for a very long time before you can start using pointe shoes, and only when your ballet teacher tells you that you're ready.

We continued the ballet theme by planning a Pyjama Movie Night in the hall, watching 'Barbie in the Nutcracker'. Everyone received a souvenir ticket, popcorn, sweeties and juice, and a beautiful little ballet charm brooch. This event also counted towards our Trefoil Guild 80th Anniversary badge, which was an added bonus!

We are now looking forward to Christmas crafts and an end of term Christmas party. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who help at Girlguiding, and for the support from everyone at the Church. The District is in great need of more volunteer Leaders for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch dcalloway@girlguidingayrshiresouth.org.uk

Alloway Remembrance

Beautiful and very respectful poppy decorations and displays were put up both in the Church and the Fellowship Lounge by a group from the congregation. Information sheets remembering all the local service men and woman were displayed in the Fellowship Lounge front window, the display was surrounded by a decorated sewn voile using poppies knitted by members of the congregation, as well as some WI members. There was a new wooden poppy addition supplied by 'Steeley' - the same gentleman who is responsible for the carvings in the Poppy Walk in Rozelle. He was also responsible for the large wooden poppies which adorned the front railings of the Church. They were cared for and fixed to the fencing by members of the congregation.

Named wooden crosses were placed in the shape of a cross in the Garden of Remembrance at the side wall of the Church, and on individual graves in the cemetery. Alloway Cubs decorated clay poppies and the Brownies painted stones.

We Will Remember Them.





On the lighter side

Christmas Gifts

Grandfather was talking to his granddaughter, "When I was a child all we got for Christmas was an apple and an orange." The little girl clapped her hands in joy. "Brilliant! I'd love a new computer and a mobile!"

Sums up Christmas

Three phrases that sum up Christmas are: 'Peace on Earth'; 'Goodwill to Men'; and 'Batteries not included'.

Father Christmas

Of course, I had expected that by the age of seven it was inevitable that my son would begin to have serious thoughts about Father Christmas. Sure enough, one day near Christmas he suddenly said:

"Mum, I now know something about Santa, the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy." Taking a deep breath, I asked him what that might be.

"Easy," he said, "They are all nocturnal."



Parish Record

Baptism "of such is the kingdom of God "

25.11.23 Noah Michael William Connell son of Katie Johnstone and
Craig Connell

Marriage "Whom God has joined together "

25.11.23 Abbie-Rose Swan and Paul Shields

Deaths "Blessed are those who mourn "

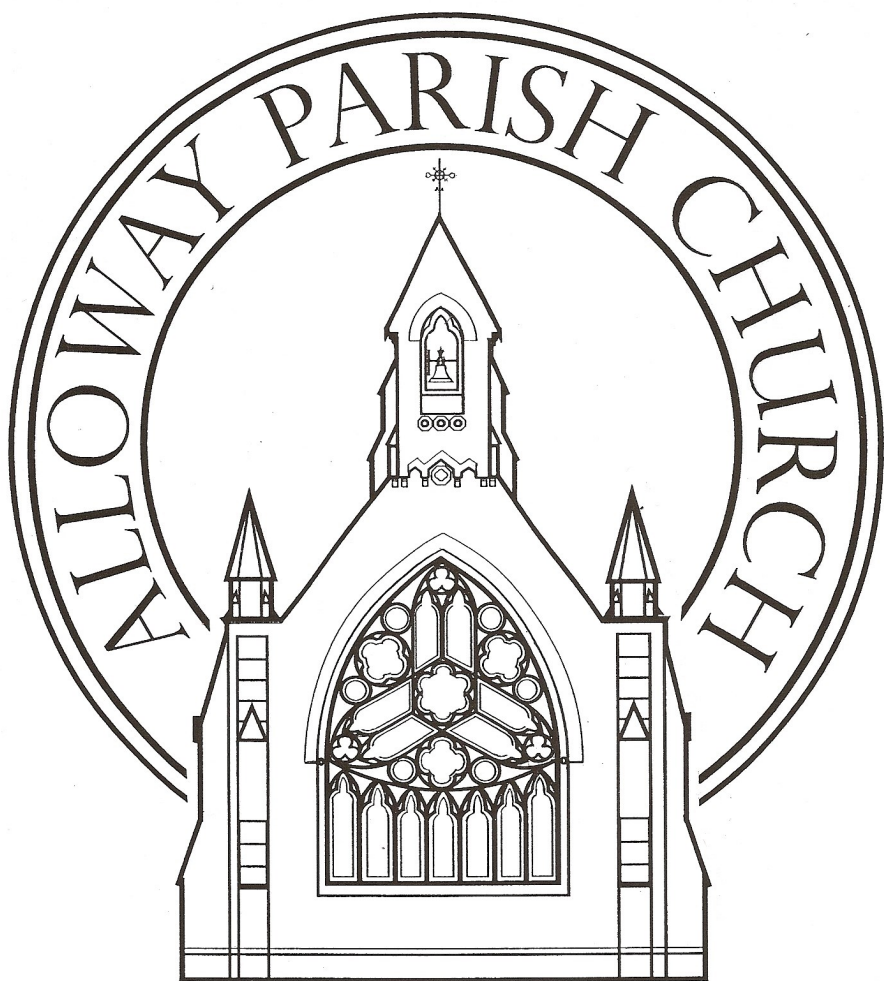
24.10.23	Mr Michael Charles	Woodend Road
1.11.23	Mr Kirk Hutcheson	Stobhill Crescent
3.11.23	Mr Hugh Williams	Cregganbahn Nursing Home
4.11.23	Mrs Jane Wallace	Woodend Road
14.11.23	Mr John Borland	Racecourse Road

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