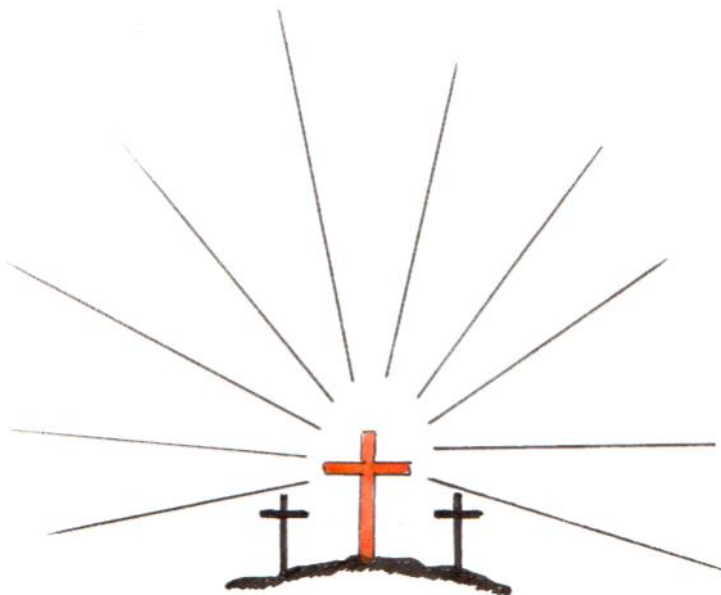




Ayr: St Quivox Parish Church

June 2019



Sunday Service

Auchincruive or Dalmilling

At 10:30 a.m.

On Alternate Sundays (see page 4 for details)

INTERIM MODERATOR Rev Ken Yorke Tel: 07762 835 269

SESSION CLERK David McMahon Tel: 01292 315 529



It is now 4 years since I was appointed as Interim Moderator and Locum at Ayr:St Quivox.

There has been very little interest shown in the charge and only one applicant who withdrew because he thought the Manse was too small!

We are not alone as the Church of Scotland is in a situation of crisis.

This has been brought about mainly by a change in society where God is now considered by many to be out of date and the Bible message irrelevant to most.

Regrettably the culture within society has infected church attendance as many church members have turned away from the church and neglected the vows they made when they first joined. My view is that many wish to remain on the Communion Roll simply as they see it as a kind of insurance policy, just in case there maybe is a God and Jesus was for real!

We badly need a revival and that revival needs to start from within. I therefore appeal to all members on our Communion Roll to think again about their commitment to our church so that it may continue as an active, vibrant witness in a parish where there is so much spiritual poverty and need.

Most churches are now only in existence because of a faithful few who give of their time, money and talents for the church's work. We are fortunate in St Quivox to have many folk like that!

The Church of Scotland is now looking at ways in which congregations can work together in groups to share resources and encourage one another.

In North Ayr our congregation in St Quivox is grouped with St James Church and Newton Wallacetown Church. Representatives of the three churches meet together frequently to discuss and plan matters of



mutual interest. Recently Session Clerks have met together as have Treasurers.

Meantime in North Ayr our Family/Community Worker, Paul Algeo, is settling in well and doing encouraging work in the three North Ayr Churches.

We must never forget that the Church is not ours but is the Body of Christ in the world.

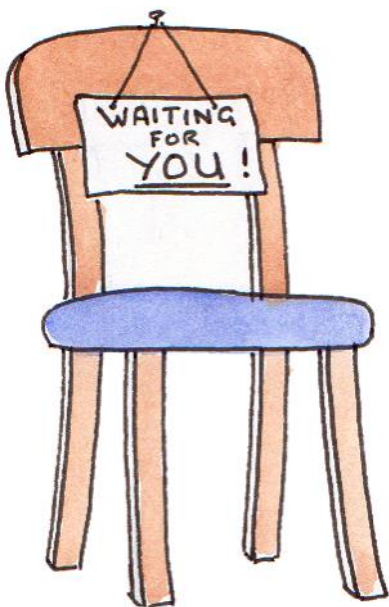
The victory over evil and death has already been won and those who remain faithful are already on the winning side.

So let us go forward into the remaining days of this year encouraged by that truth and work together for our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

I wish you all a happy and enjoyable Summer period.

Your Interim Moderator

Rev Ken





Church Rotation - June - Dec 2019

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| JUNE | 2nd Auch | 9th Dal | 16th Auch | 23rd Dal | 30th Auch |
| JULY | 7th Dal | 14th Auch | 21st Dal | 28th Auch | |
| AUGUST | 4th Dal | 11th Auch | 18th Dal | 25th Auch | |
| SEPTEMBER | 1st Dal | 8th Auch | 15th Dal | 22nd Auch | 29th Dal |
| OCTOBER | 6th Auch | 13th Dal | 20th Auch | 27th Dal | |
| NOVEMBER | 3rd Auch | 10th Dal | 17th Auch | 24th Dal | |
| DECEMBER | 1st Auch | 8th Dal | 15th Auch | 22nd Dal | 29th Auch |



May I take this opportunity to say thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who support this group. We meet every fortnight and have a right good natter and a laugh. If anyone would like to join us you would be made most welcome.

We are now having a break over the summer and will meet again in September. Date to be confirmed.

Hope to see you soon,

Lena



Together
we're better

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Facebook: Search for Ayr St Quivox Parish Church



Get information on Events being planned



Brownies



by Dalmilling Brownies Brown Owl Lise Whittle



1st Dalmilling Brownies have had lots of fun and have now completed the 'Be Well' theme and 'Feel Good' badges from the new Girlguiding programme – which is all about knowing how to be healthy. This is the first Theme badge they have earned from the new Girlguiding programme!

To complete the badge we did some more Brownies Unit Activities including one called 'Water Run'. This involved carrying buckets of water from one area to another, and some of the buckets were to have holes in them! However, as it was February it was too wet and cold to go outside, and we somehow thought that it wouldn't be appreciated if we spilt water all over the Halls floor, so we did the



activity using wrapped sweets instead. This proved far more popular with the Brownies because they got to unwrap and eat the sweets at the end! We also did some other Unit Activities including learning some fun self-defence boxing moves, and playing a game about safe cycling (rather like 'Simon Says'). For the very last part of the badge we had a 'Mindfulness' evening where

we learnt to be aware of our senses, to listen to our heart beats, and to think of ten things to be grateful for.

We have put some information up on the Notice Board in the Small Hall about our Theme Badge activities – we hope you manage to have a look some time.

In February many of the girls joined Alloway Brownies for a Sleepover – there wasn't a great deal of sleeping, but it was good fun!



We have also managed to pack in some other events - we celebrated World Thinking Day (22nd February) by thinking of other members of Girlguiding all over the World, and we learnt all about different forms of communicating. This included Morse Code, sign



language, Makaton signing, and the Phonetic Alphabet (*Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta etc*) which the girls used to pass messages to each other on the Walkie Talkies, and earned an 'On The Air' and 'Communicator' badge. They made necklaces using pieces of straws and beads to spell out their names in Morse Code, and decorated a safety

candle to put in their windows to show that they were thinking of others on Thinking Day. The girls were allowed to wear their Brownie uniform to school for Thinking Day which made it an extra special day.



We had another Promise night with the new Brownies making their special Brownie Promise and receiving their precious Brownie Promise badge.

We made bracelets and cards for Mothers' Day. Reverend Yorke joined us for our Easter Party, and we had a delicious tea. We played lots of Easter themed games like *Splat The Egg* (newspaper game similar to *Flap the Fish*), an Egg and Spoon race, and an Easter Bonnet picture hunt game.



We have our Brownie Pack Holiday coming up next month, and to raise some extra funds towards it we did a bag-pack at Asda – the girls were very helpful and polite and had lots of fun raising some much needed funding.

Hopefully we shall have lots of fun at our Pack Holiday – we'll let you know how it went next time!



SPRING

With an abundance of daffodils, flags and bunting decorating both the Church and the Wilson Hall we were ready for our Celebrating Spring concert. Lynne Crombie school of Dance kids entertained us with their routines. Our organist Jennifer played violin and also accompanied the Burnt Oot choir. The Belmont Trad played some Scottish music for us. Our own Burnt Oot choir sang some golden oldies and we all joined in. We had two sets from Broch which all enjoyed. Foot tapping spectacular songs ending with Stuck in the middle with you.

There was a capacity crowd who enjoyed great entertainment, tea, coffee and a delicious finger buffet. All monies raised will be in aid of renovations to the Wilson Hall.

Thanks are due to the Events Committee members and all who worked so hard to make the Concert the undoubted success it was.

SUMMER

Our summer programme starts with a Victorian Afternoon Tea planned for Sunday 2nd June. You will be served tea served by maids in Victorian Costume. There will also be guided tours of the historic Auchincruive Church and Cemetery.

Later in the summer we are planning an outing to Garrion Bridges Garden and Antique Centre.

Please see Flyer included with this magazine for more details.



80th Birthday Celebration

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In a few weeks time Ken will be celebrating his 80th birthday. We believe the congregation would like to join us in marking this occasion, so we are arranging a Soup and Sandwich lunch after Sunday Service on the 9th June in Dalmilling.



If you would like to attend please speak to your visiting Elder or contact Elizabeth Brechany for tickets.

WORLD MISSION COUNCIL

STAMP APPEAL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

In its early days the Stamp Appeal helped raise funds for the general work of the World Mission Council but since 2003 money has gone to a specific project each year.

This year the Stamp Appeal is supporting the Chigodi Women Centre in Blantyre Malawi who are also celebrating their 50th anniversary. The Centre is delivering a broad range of training to address the challenges to women in Malawi. These include tailoring, fashion and chicken farming. By selling the produce made at the centre it is hoped the project can become self sustaining.

We have supported the Stamp Appeal before and it would be good to do so this year. In these times of email, franked mail and charity donations instead of Christmas cards it is harder to collect stamps individually. I will therefore place a box in the churches at Dalmilling and Auchincruive for anyone wishing to participate.

Elizabeth Brechany



If ever affirmation was needed, then the sight of Notre Dame's golden cross radiating light in the midst of destruction following the fire over Easter weekend, was a sign indeed. From those ashes the church can be rebuilt and hopefully not only bricks and mortar but inspiration for people to renew their commitment too.

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| CANTERBURY | Fire damaged 1174 |
| COLOGNE | Damaged WWII by looters |
| DUOMO DI MILANO | Took 6 centuries to construct 1386-1965 |
| DURHAM | Construction began in 1083 |
| FRAUENKIRCHE | Dresden—Rebuilt after bombed in WWII |
| MONTE CASSINO | Damaged during WWII |
| NOTRE DAME | Damaged by Fire April 2019 |
| ROSSLYN | Founded in 1446 |
| SACRE COEUR | Construction began in 1864 |
| STEPHANSDOM | Damaged by fire in 1945 |
| ST GILES | Damaged by fire in 1324 and 1385 |
| ST MICHAELS | Coventry—Rebuilt after bombed in WWII |
| ST MUNGO'S | Glasgow Cathedral fire 12th century |
| ST PAUL'S | Rebuilt in 962, 1087 and after Great fire of |
| ST PETER'S BASILICA | Vatican city |
| ST QUIVOX | Restoration 1595 |
| WESTMINSTER | Founded 960 rebuilt in 13th cent by Henry III |
| WINCHESTER | Old Minster 645. New consecrated 1093 |
| YORKMINSTER | Damaged by fire in 1984 |



Find the Cathedrals

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Have you ever visited any of these famous cathedrals? I've seen St Paul's, Westminster and Yorkminster which was closed for restoration after the fire. I've been in Notre Dame, Sacre Coeur, St Giles, Durham and St Quivox. What about you?

Elizabeth Brechany



Many thanks to everyone who contributes to the flowers which decorate the sanctuaries, in both churches, every week. After the service the flowers are taken to people in our congregation who are ill, in hospital, or bereaved. They can also be given to celebrate a special occasion such as birthdays, or anniversaries.

There are still a lot of spaces in the current lists. So if you would like to commemorate a birthday, anniversary or any other occasion, please add your name to the lists in either church. Alternatively you could donate a small amount to keep this worthwhile project going.

For further information, contact one of the Flower Conveners:

Molly/Rosemary (Auchincruive) Tel: 01292 520267/520258
 Pat (Dalmilling) Tel: 01292 283503

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| 21 st July | Anne Boyd | Dalmilling Church |
| 28 th July | Liz Fulton | Auchincruive Church |
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| 4 th August | | Dalmilling Church |
| 11 th August | Colin Mutch | Auchincruive Church |
| 18 th August | | Dalmilling Church |
| 25 th August | | Auchincruive Church |



Funerals:

02/4/19 Thomas Murray Claremont Care Home

11/4/19 Kalib Penn 134a Wilson Street.



“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelations 21: v3-4

Global Warming or Warning



As Spring slips into Summer
We wait with bated breath
Will our days be filled with sunshine
or cold winds from the north.

It seems the normal cycle
has changed for all to see
days of long hot summers
is not a cast iron guarantee.

So I'll do my best, of course I will
and hope that you will too
to save this land we're living in
for our children to live in without fear.

I won't chain myself to railings
or super glue myself to a train.
Instead I'll take some small steps
and hope it won't be in vain.

I'll walk instead of driving
for all those little journeys
it will reduce my carbon footprint
and hopefully keep me fit as well.

I do my best to recycle
and hope I get it right.
With six bins in the garden
I hope the ends in sight.

So take heed of all these warnings
but don't ever lose all hope.
For God gave us this world to look after
and we know what's wrong and right.

Elizabeth Brechany



CHURCH CONTACTS

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| Roll Keeper & Elders Districts | Anne Boyd | 288947 |
| Session Clerk | David McMahan | 315529 |
| Family/ Community Worker | Paul Algeo | 262177 |
| Organists | Jennifer McCutcheon Anne Houston | 261248 521763 |
| Presbytery Elder | Gwyn Williams | 520460 |
| Auchincruive Church Officer | Katharine Black | 478242 |
| Dalmilling Sunday Church Officer | Allan Leydon | 262293 |
| Dalmilling premises co-ordinator | Allan Leydon | 262293 |
| Auchincruive Communion | Katharine & John Black. | 478242 |
| Dalmilling Communion | Allan Leydon Elizabeth Brechany | 262293 268363 |
| Health and Safety Officer | Allan Leydon | 262293 |
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| Data Protection Officer | To be elected. | |
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| Magazine editor | Elizabeth Brechany | 268363 |
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| Flowers Dalmilling | Pat Smith | |



We Invite

YOU!

To join us for COMMUNION

On SUNDAY 2nd JUNE 2019

At AUCHINCUIVE CHURCH, 10:30 a.m.



Do this in remembrance of me.

Luke 22:19

Next issue of Church Magazine

All items should be submitted to Elizabeth Brechany

by Sunday 4th August 2019

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