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Ask how to join or help. Perhaps bring new ideas for new activities You will be welcome. Please let the editor know if any changes are needed.

From the Rector

I am writing this letter after what many remarked as a very successful open garden event, here in the rectory garden last Sunday (2 Aug). It was well attended with approximately 60 people attending over the 2 hours. There were lots of people seeing each other for the first time in months! The sun was out for most of the time & it was overall a happy occasion.

By the time you read this, we will have visited various gardens of parishioners & I hope confident enough to return to St Michael's at the end of this month (30 Aug). We will resume our weekly 10.30 Sunday Eucharist, but it will be rather basic compared to what we are used to at St Michael's. We've a strong choral tradition but unfortunately our choir will not be allowed to sing and indeed, there will be no congregational singing. Communion will be in one kind only (no wine) and we need to follow guidelines in the way we receive the sacrament. These will be noticeable differences but the overwhelmingly positive is that once again we will be able to feed on eucharistic food, something which has been denied most of us since Lent!

We are restricted to 50 people at each service, which is a challenge for a congregation of our size. You will need to reserve your place and if we're already over the limit for that Sunday, I'll put you down for the following week. In 2 weeks, we will be able to offer Communion to 100 people which is still a challenge. Quite often we've over 100 communicants between the 8:00am and 10:30am Eucharists. However, we are moving in the right direction and I greatly look forward to welcoming people back to our church.

Love,

Dom Ind, Rector

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Notices

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING There is nothing arranged as yet. It seems too soon. Hopefully, we'll be able to resume later in the year. Watch the notice boards for further information.
Maureen Kyle

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES: 30TH AUGUST 2020 – St. Michael and All Angels' Church re-opens for 10:30am Sunday Service for limited congregation. See article on pp. 12-14). From this date the Tuesday morning private prayer session will cease.

Please contact me by email or the Rectory phone for inclusion on the weekly lists. When the list is full, I will put names down for the following week. At present we are restricted to 50 in the service and our regular weekly congregations are around 130, so there may be a little queuing. Changes will occur so please watch the notice boards.
Dom Ind

FLOWER CONVENER I am retiring from organising the flower arranging rota. No one has yet volunteered to take over from me. The list of arrangers, which I set up for this year, expires at Christmas. Last November I told the group I would not be in charge of festivals this year. I am happy to support anyone who is my successor. Several have indicated they will help with Harvest as required.

Harvest - September 20th – help required to organise flowers for Harvest Festival.

New Convener - A volunteer is required to organise flowers for the future.

Regards
Sue Ashby

FOODBANKS I went to the Helensburgh Foodbank to see if they needed help, but they did not so I went to Food for Thought, St Augustine's Church, Dumbarton. They told me that they were expecting a rise in demand as furlough support ends and people start losing their jobs. They are intending to open more distribution centres in Renton and Alexandria. For that, they need bag-packers, drivers with cars and, of course, money.

My feeling is that, in Helensburgh and within our congregation, we have been relatively unaffected by Covid and its side effects, particularly financial. This is not true of areas which depend on trades like pubs, hospitality, which are low paid anyway. If you are living from one week to the next and have no job, you have a real survival problem. If you feel you can help, then please contact me for contact details and/or bank details and I will send them to you.

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Reay MacKay

Notices (continued)

POST-OP THANK YOU. I am most grateful to you all for the kind thoughts, prayers and messages of support following my heart bypass on 10th July.

The staff of the Golden Jubilee hospital were amazing, the operation was a success and I am well down the road to recovery. The human body's capacity to heal itself is quite remarkable.

Your support meant a great deal to me.

Thank you.
Nick Davies

News

At long last, services resume. Without music and in small numbers, but at least we can worship God together and thank Him for all He has done for us in this difficult time. Thanks to Sue Ashby for her time as flower convener. Let us hope that another will step up to organise the beautiful flower arrangements that so enhance our services. Thanks to Henry and Maureen Douglass for all they have contributed to St. Michaels'. We hope they will occasionally cross the river to join with us in worship whenever they can, once they have moved, of course.

Richard Smith, Editor

Vestry Report

The Vestry last met using 'zoom' on 30th June. This report contains relevant highlights from that meeting and subsequent developments.

1. **THE RECTOR** made the following points at the June meeting: a) New Bishop. Bishop Kevin Pearson is now in post (started 1st July). He is unable to visit St Michaels as hoped in September and has been invited 22nd November instead. b) Dumbarton/Alexandria. St Augustine's Dumbarton had selected their next Rector now confirmed as Revd Heller Gonzales. The future of Mungo's Alexandria lies in the hands of the Bishop. c) Website/Facebook. Aliet Ray-Pelt and Jo Scott are doing a great job keeping our IT profile current and relevant. A weekly service sheet, Rector's homily, Lay Reader's reflections are all available on the website. There are lots of on-line options for those with access. The Lent group made good use of 'zoom' to extend the course through Easter-tide. There was live streaming of 2 Evening Prayer events (from Townhead Farm and Knockderry Cove), further extending our IT footprint, albeit with poor sound quality highlighting a possible

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need for better equipment. d) Eco Baby. The project is alive and well despite the lockdown. The Lower Hall and the rectory are full of baby clothes for distribution. Eco baby is proving a good outlet for social outreach and is excellent publicity for St Michaels. We look forward to regaining access to the shop in the Drumfork Centre. e) St Michaels community. There have been no known Covid 19 casualties amongst the St Michaels community. This is in contrast to Dumbarton where the Rector has conducted a number of funerals. f) Scrubs. Lots of people in the St Michaels community have been making scrubs, as well as continuing to knit hats. This is a practical and positive contribution and an indication of a focus outside our own community. g) Rector's summary. We are obviously not in an ideal situation hampered by Covid 19 restrictions, but we are being positive, creative and focusing on outreach. As a community we seem to be physically in good shape.

2.CHURCH RE-OPENING: a) Following relaxations in Covid 19 restrictions, the Vestry agreed that the church should be re-opened for private prayer 10:00am - 12:00noon on Tuesday 14th July and for subsequent Tuesdays. The SEC had issued ten pages of detailed instructions and Bishop's approval had to be obtained. This was duly accomplished and increasing numbers of people have visited during the private prayer sessions.

b) Further relaxations, albeit accompanied by another 10 pages of SEC instructions, now permit churches to open for acts of worship. To date (9th August) the Vestry is making plans for the first service on Sunday 30th August. As things stand this will be restricted to 50 people, but government policy alters regularly so the details are prone to change.

3.FINANCIAL MATTERS:

a) Sums held in our accounts on 8th August:- Premium account: £40,012. Current account £8,773. The Current account normally holds around £12,000, illustrating the effects of losing Sunday collections (about £1,000 a month), general donations and hall lets (about £4,700 a year). b) On the expenses front we have the painting of the exterior of the rectory to pay for. This will start soon and is expected to cost £2,700. c) Church cleaning has resumed, focusing on the church as the halls are not needed for lets at present. d) We are at a point where we should start to look at ways of generating more income as 'normality' seems a long way off. We should

Vestry Report (continued)

look at how we can fund-raise and keep the congregation involved. e) In discussion, it was agreed that compared with many other churches, St Michaels is very fortunate financially. That said, we cannot be complacent.

4.PROPERTY MATTERS: a) The sandstone used to construct the church was not of a high quality, and the deterioration is particularly evident in the SW corner which catches the weather. The diocesan architect (John Sanders of 'Simpson & Brown') has said that this will always be a problem for us. b) The diocesan architect had recommended keeping the building at a constant temperature of 12°C, which would mean running the heating system continuously over the winter months. This recommendation would lead to reduced heating bills while helping to keep the structure drier and therefore reduce deterioration. c) The counter argument, based on experience at St Michaels, indicates that the building is very prone to heat loss, and the proposal may prove very costly rather than generate savings in heating bills. d) The vestry acknowledged that there were 2 sides to this argument. It was agreed that the heating would be run continuously for a trial period this winter to test the diocesan architect's suggestion. Regarding fuel prices, a new contract will result in slightly cheaper gas, albeit at fixed price for 3 years. e) The Property Manager stated that the building was in generally good shape. The Quinquennial Review is due later this year, which will cost £1,000 to carry out.

f) A discussion took place regarding the burn which runs to the east of the building and had caused severe flooding in the past. It was reported that modifications to the route of the watercourse had subsequently taken place, thus significantly reducing the flood risk.

5. Malawi: a) The Covid 19 position in Malawi is uncertain. There are 19 ICU beds for a population of 19m and indeterminate virus testing facilities. b) The Lilongwe project, for which we have been fundraising, is currently suspended. St Michaels and Helensburgh Rotary have raised about £2,000 for this project, with a Rotary bridge night fundraiser to be held in the autumn. Tom Bowden holds a further £15,000 earmarked for the Lilongwe project. c) The Rector had been given an SEC grant to visit Malawi this summer to further the link with St Peters Anglican church. In view of the uncertain Covid situation and the doubling of the air fare, the Rector had cancelled the proposed visit. We will await better times....

Vestry Report (continued)

6. **SAFEGUARDING:** a) There were no incidents to report. b) The efforts of Sheila Baker in keeping the church family in touch were gratefully acknowledged. c) The PVG co-ordinator highlighted the importance of record keeping for the protection of those volunteering where people have been shopping for others on behalf of St Michaels. d) The possibility of people being anxious as lockdown restrictions are lifted was discussed. Counselling skills would be useful. The Argyll & Bute 'one stop' Coronavirus Caring for people helpline phone number was highlighted (01546 605524)

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 1st September

Having thanked Richard Horrell for managing 'zoom' to allow the meeting to take place, the meeting closed with the Grace. *Nick Davies, Hon. Secretary*



Since we have all been in Lockdown because of Covid 19 several surveys have been published of how the environment has suffered and also how certain things have improved. Everyone seemed to notice the volume of birdsong and lack of traffic noise, how everyone we met smiled and kept their distance. A great outbreak of community spirit and cooperation in helping neighbours. Many gardens sprang into bloom instead of being neglected and vegetable production increased in back gardens, some successful and others not.

On the downside, washing machine use increased by 36% involving massive use of water and sending 14 million extra plastic fibres into the sewer system and into the sea. Apparently, some schools told parents to wash children's clothes every day to prevent the spread of disease. According to statistics 38% more takeaways were ordered, food waste increased by 1/3rd and 61% more plastic bags were produced due to online shopping. Huge amounts of packaging seem to be delivered every day and the increased amount of home deliveries must have been damaging to our roads and increased the air pollution in rural areas although it diminished in cities. You will probably know that we are approaching the time of year when we celebrate Creation. From 1st September until 4th October



Churches Together in Britain and Ireland compile worship material for use during this period. To raise awareness of our shared responsibility to nature and preserve our finite resources.

This is Planet A. There is no planet B, whatever rich entrepreneurs think, no one is going to settle on Mars in the near or even far future. Amid crises that have shaken our world we are awakened to the need to heal our relationships with creation and each other. We have known for decades that this time will come. We have been made aware of the rapid extinction of beautiful and unique creatures. Thanks to the honest and disciplined work of climate scientists, we know right now, (unless we fall victim to fake news) that our lifestyle is unsustainable, and our dominant philosophy of 'permanent growth at all cost' carries the seeds of the destruction of the life that God called good.

The whole Christian family now has an unprecedented opportunity and calling: to bring together mission, justice, stewardship, and study; to bring out of our 'treasure' the priorities and values that are so different from those driving Creation towards catastrophe; above all, to take note of, and act on, and trust in, the worth we are given (each and all of us) in Christ; the worth and encouragement we may give to our neighbours, and our fellow creatures, in partnership, rather than exploitation. May we cherish and be empowered by the knowledge of our enduring and transforming worth in the sight of God. Even if, until now, we have indeed pursued 'worthless things.'

If we read Psalm 149, the victory that this psalm was written about was during the bronze age and at that time there was no wholesale destruction of the earth. People lived far more in harmony with nature and mining for copper and tin were on a small scale. The second part is far more like the situation since the industrial revolution. We could be described as being at war with the creation with pollution, emissions, massive mines for a variety of minerals, with plants being fed artificial fertilisers.

We can change, we can do this with creation if we are willing to listen to the groaning of the world. We need to stop the war by reducing emissions, considering the environment in every decision that we make and getting back to



the start of the psalm and “Sing to the LORD a new song” of freedom from the fear of rising oceans and climate chaos. Listen to the wisdom of David Attenborough and the urgent pain of our youngsters embodied in Greta Thunberg to make good our promises to live within our finite resources. *Margaret Horrell*

Helping Hand

These are difficult times for most of us and we encourage you to reach out to members of the church at this time. Contact with friends is so important just now. If you feel you need help to get to the following resources I am willing to be a listening ear. My phone number is 01436423451 and I will try to point you in the direction that suits you.

For anyone who needs more help with their mental health here are some resources that might help:

In the first instance your GP is still working as normal and if you are struggling with your mental health please contact them. If it is out of hours phone NHS 24 on 111 and if you are experiencing an emergency dial 999.

The NHS Inform website (www.nhsinform.scot) also has lots of information on Coronavirus. When there if you search for Coronavirus Your Mental Wellbeing there is information on keeping well and who to contact if you are struggling.

The Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH) (www.samh.org.uk) has a Coronavirus Mental Health Information Hub which includes contact numbers of helplines.

Argyll and Bute Caring for People Helpline offers emotional support for isolated and vulnerable people on 01546 605524

If you want to speak to someone these numbers are useful (and you do not have to wait until you are in crisis):

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The Samaritans (www.samaritans.org) 116 123 (24 hours 7 days a week)

Breathing Space (www.Breathingspace.scot) 0800 83 85 87 (Evenings 6pm to 2am and Friday 6pm to Monday 6am).

Age Scotland (www.ageuk.org.uk) 0800 12 44 222 has a friendship line for older people open Mondays to Friday 9am to 5pm. You can call about anything at all.

For those with relationship difficulties Relate (www.relate.org.uk) offers a range of free counselling services. The number for enquiries is 0300 0030396

For those who find speaking on the telephone difficult Shout (www.giveusashout.org) is a 24/7 crisis text line on text 85258

My thanks to Helen Gibson for compiling the above list.

Joan Thompson, Safeguarding Officer

Images of St. Michael's



CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

AUGUST

Sunday 30th August – Thirteenth after

Pentecost

No Morning Eucharist

10:30-11:30am Said Eucharist (1982 rite)

no refreshments

No Evensong

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st September – Feria

No Eucharist

6:30pm Vestry Meeting by Zoom

Thursday 3rd September

No Monthly Coffee Morning

Sunday 6th September – Sea Sunday

No Morning Eucharist

10:30-11:30am Said Eucharist (1982 rite)

no refreshments

No Evensong

Tuesday 8th September – Feast-day of

Dominic, Priest, Friar, 1221

No Eucharist

Sunday 13th September – Fifteenth after

Pentecost

No Morning Eucharist

10:30-11:30am Said Eucharist (1982 rite)

no refreshments

No Evensong

Tuesday 15th September – Feast-day of

Mary the Virgin

No Eucharist

Sunday 20th September – Harvest

No Morning Eucharist

10:30-11:30am Said Eucharist (1982 rite)

no refreshments

No Evensong

Tuesday 22nd September – Feria

No Eucharist

Sunday 27th September – Feast-day of St.

Michael and All Angels

No Morning Eucharist

10:30-11:30am Said Eucharist (1982 rite)

no refreshments

No Evensong

Tuesday 29th September – The

Beheading of John the Baptist

No Eucharist

OCTOBER

Sunday 4th October – Feast-day of St

Francis of Assisi, Deacon and Friar, 1226

No Morning Eucharist

10:30-11:30am Said Eucharist (1982 rite)

no refreshments

No Evensong

Tuesday 6th October – Feria

No Eucharist

Change of Timing

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Sunday 11th October – Nineteenth after

Pentecost

No Morning Eucharist

10:30-11:30am Said Eucharist (1982 rite)

no refreshments

No Evensong

Tuesday 13th October – Feast-day of

Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845 and

Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915

No Eucharist

Sunday 18th October – Feast-day of St

Luke, Evangelist

No Morning Eucharist

10:30-11:30am Said Eucharist (1982 rite)

no refreshments

No Evensong

Tuesday 20th October - Feria

No Eucharist

Sunday 25th October – Twenty-First after

Pentecost

No Morning Eucharist

10:30-11:30am Said Eucharist (1982 rite)

no refreshments

No Evensong

Tuesday 27th October – Feria

No Eucharist

Change of Timing

SPECIAL NOTICE: As at date of production of this edition, Scottish Government and the College of Bishops have instructed that SEC churches may open in accordance with the Phase 3 Emergence from Lockdown Instructions (Details on Pages 12-14 of this edition). The above calendar is dependent upon no change to these instructions.

Sunday services are available online from the Bishops at 11am on Sundays and from St. Michael's website on Sunday Evenings. Weekly service sheets are available online on St. Michael's website.

Emerging from Lockdown: Phase 3 Plan

The following plan has been approved by Bishop Kevin Pearson. May thanks to the staff of the Diocesan Office and the Synod Clerk, Revd. Canon Gordon Fyfe for prompt action to arrange approval.

St Michael and All Angels, Episcopal Church, Helensburgh

Bringing building back into use if not reopened in Phase 2

1. DESCRIBE ACTION TAKEN TO BRING THE BUILDING BACK INTO USE

The precautions already established for the weekly re-opening for private prayer still apply: There are 2 entrances to the church. We will use the WEST door for entry and both the NORTH and WEST doors for exit at the end. (wheelchair users – there is 1 wheelchair user in our congregation who will enter and exit by special arrangement via the NORTH door). The church building has already been aired and checked for hazards. The regular professional cleaners have cleaned the church. The water system has been flushed through. Electricity and heating have been checked. There is NO WATER in the font or holy water stoups. Kneelers are removed and stowed under cover where they cannot be accessed. Hymn books, prayer books, leaflets and other printed materials are all removed or covered over so as to be inaccessible to visitors.

2. THE OFFER

It is intended to recommence communal worship at St Michaels on Sunday 30th August at 10:30am and for subsequent Sundays. The invitation to the congregation will be advertised via the St Michaels church website and in the church magazine which is currently distributed electronically. Instructions on social distancing, hygiene and protocols to be observed will be included in the invitation. Service will be 'Said Eucharist' (no singing, communion in one kind) of 1 hour duration.

We can seat a maximum of 50 and still achieve 2m social distancing, so attendance to be restricted to 50 people who will be invited to apply to attend by phone to the rectory. (If we get more than 50 applicants those rejected will receive priority the following week).

Signage is already in place reminding people regarding: social distancing; need for hygiene and use of sanitiser; the one-way system (entry via WEST door, exit via NORTH and WEST doors).

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Fully briefed Stewards will be in place to welcome the congregation on arrival. Their role is to welcome, reassure and record attendance, but also to reinforce the hygiene requirements, ensure everyone uses the sanitiser provided (70% alcohol content) and direct them to the (socially distanced) seating. We will fill the church from the front.

3. PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS

The Church of Scotland Covid 19 Risk Assessment proforma has been followed.

The stewards are volunteers from the already established 'sidepersons rota'. None are from the vulnerable 'self shielding' category and all will be briefed as to their tasks, including a reminder of emergency evacuation procedures.

Mercifully there has been very little COVID 19 in Helensburgh so the risk of an outbreak in the congregation is currently assessed as small, however if there are cases in the St Michaels community consideration will be given to cessation of services until there is evidence that any such outbreak is contained.

4. HYGIENE MEASURES

Contact with surfaces/handles/switches will be minimised by: West door and inner lobby doors will be kept open; The west door handrail is used by many on entry and will require regular sanitising; Lights (switches previously and regularly sanitised) already switched on by stewards. Hand sanitisers are positioned at the entrance and everyone will sanitise hands on arrival. Contact details will be recorded at that stage. Medical quality paper towels and spare face masks will be available. Face coverings not required for volunteers eg reading lessons, leading intercessions, people with medical conditions, under 5 years old or visiting the pub. Stewards will direct the congregation to designated seating (2m social distancing iaw current guidance). The routine for toilet use has already been successfully established when the church was open for private prayer. Particular attention will continue to be paid to toilet hygiene, noting that St Michaels has one disabled toilet (primary) and 3 alternative toilets to fall back on if necessary.

5. PHYSICAL DISTANCING

There is no dedicated car park at St Michaels. The requirement to park in the adjacent streets and the fact that many walk to church will automatically establish an element of social distancing as people approach the church. An element of queuing at the entrance is unavoidable. We will place floor markings if necessary

Emerging from Lockdown: Phase 3 Plan (Continued)

and it will be the Stewards task to enforce social distancing. The stewards will direct people to fill the church from the front. Social distance between household groups will be enforced. Exit at the end of the service will be controlled and from the back to minimise contact and reduce queuing. There are allocated positions for wheelchair users.

6. DURING COMMUNAL WORSHIP

Conduct of the service will follow SEC Pastoral Guidance. In particular: There will be no singing; Sign of the peace will be by gesture only; There is no 'Collection' during the service; plate for offerings available on arrival; The conduct of the Eucharist will follow the SEC Pastoral Guidance. Communion will be in one kind only, received (as is already the St Michaels tradition) standing at the nave altar. Those with mobility problems will be brought communion in the usual way; The congregation will be marshalled to receive communion following a one-way system to ensure social distancing.

7. AFTER WORSHIP

The congregation will exit via both the NORTH and WEST doors as directed by the stewards, vacating rear pews first. Hand sanitising will be available at both doors. There will be no coffee afterwards. Socialising is inevitable at the end of the service, being an essential part of church life. The congregation will be reminded to observe social distancing as they disperse.

Completed on behalf of the Vestry of St Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Helensburgh by: *Nicholas Davies, Vestry Secretary, 13th August 2020*

Social Programme 2020

At Present the social programme of St. Michael's Church is suspended due to the restrictions caused by coronavirus. As soon as these measures are lifted a new social programme will be promulgated. *John Hanks*



ST MICHAEL'S RAMBLING CLUB

WALKS MARCH TO MAY 2020

It is regretted that there are currently no plans to resume a walking programme. It is hoped that everyone is managing to keep fit & healthy, making use of local walking areas.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Sue Ashby, Pete Ashton and Geoff Mason

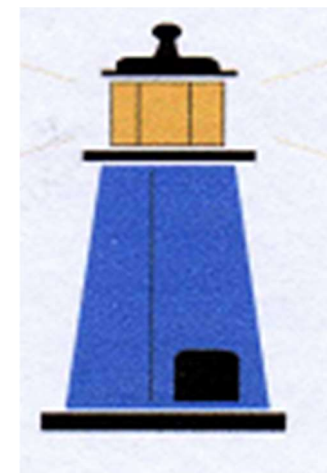
House Communions

House Communions are suspended until further notice. Anyone unable to attend church for communion please contact the Rector.

The Beacon Trust

It feels like we are rubbing the sleep from our eyes after a long hibernation as we emerge from lockdown. This week we have been cleaning the shop in preparation for opening up again next week and our van has already been picking up unwanted fridges and freezers. We have also had some generous donation of bedding and kitchen ware that will help to restore our stocks. Please let us know if you have anything that you want to clear out of your home, and we will be glad to pick it up. We thank you all for your support and look forward to moving on to something that is more like normal.

Paul Allen, The Beacon Trust



Images of St. Michael's (continued)



SIDESPERSONS' ROTA – 30th August 2020 to 3rd January 2021

DATE		10:30am	
2020	30 August	Brian Kyle	Maureen Kyle
	6 September	Nick Parry	Carol Parry
	13 September	Chris Packard	Ann Packard
	20 September	James Ashby	Sue Ashby
	27 September	Chris Sanders	Linda Sanders
	4 October	Gerry Quickfall	Alex Laing
	11 October	David Sheen	Barbara Hoey
	18 October	Brian Kyle	Maureen Kyle
	25 October	Nick Parry	Carol Parry
	1 November	Chris Packard	Ann Packard
	8 November	James Ashby	Sue Ashby
	15 November	Chris Sanders	Linda Sanders
	22 November	Gerry Quickfall	Alex Laing
	29 November	David Sheen	Barbara Hoey
	6 December	Brian Kyle	Maureen Kyle
	13 December	Nick Parry	Carol Parry
	20 December	Chris Packard	Ann Packard
	27 December	James Ashby	Sue Ashby
2021	3 January	Chris Sanders	Linda Sanders

LECTIONARY – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020

Sunday	Eucharist (NRSV)	Evensong (NRSV)
30 August Pentecost 13	Jeremiah 15.15-21 Psalm 26.1-8 Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28	<i>Trinity 12</i> Psalm 73 2 Samuel 12.1-23 Colossians 3.1-17
6 September Sea Sunday	Jonah 1.1-17 Psalm 107.23-32 Acts 27.23-32 Mark 4.35-41	<i>Trinity 13</i> Psalm 74 1 Chronicles 29.9-30 Colossians 3.18-4.6
13 September Pentecost 15	Genesis 50.15-21 Psalm 103.8-13 Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35	<i>Trinity 14</i> Psalm 77 1 Kings 18.1-46 Philemon
20 September Harvest	Deuteronomy 8.7-18 Psalm 65 2 Corinthians 9.6-15 Luke 12.16-30	<i>Harvest</i> Psalm 67 Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Matthew 13.24-30
27 September St Michael and All Angels	Genesis 28.10-17 Psalm 103.19-22 Revelation 12.7-12 John 1.47-51	<i>St Michael</i> Psalm 138 Daniel 10.4-21 Revelation 14.14-20
4 October St Francis of Assisi	Micah 6.6-8 – Psalm 100 Galatians 6.14-18 Luke 12.22-34	<i>Trinity 17</i> Psalm 81 Jeremiah 22.10-30 Romans 11.25-36
11 October Pentecost 19	Isaiah 25.1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4.1-9 Matthew 22.1-14	<i>Trinity 18</i> Psalm 89 Ezekiel 1.1-14 Romans 12.1-21
18 October St Luke, Evangelist	Isaiah 35.3-6 Psalm 147.1-7 2 Timothy 4.5-17 Luke 10.1-9	<i>St Luke</i> Psalm 142 Ecclesiasticus 39.1-11 Acts 1.1-8
25 October Pentecost 21	Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 Matthew 22.34-46	<i>Trinity 20</i> Psalm 94 Wisdom 9.1-18 1 Timothy 1.1-20

READERS' LIST – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020

DATE	8:00am	10:30am	6:30pm
30 Aug	No Eucharist	James Ashby	No Evensong
6 Sep	No Eucharist	Jill Braid	No Evensong
13 Sep	No Eucharist	Trevor Quickfall	No Evensong
20 Sep	No Eucharist	Jo Frain-Bell	No Evensong
27 Sep	No Eucharist	Michael Blake	No Evensong
4 Oct	No Eucharist	John Hanks	No Evensong
11 Oct	No Eucharist	Alex Laing	No Evensong
18 Oct	No Eucharist	Chris Packard	No Evensong
25 Oct	No Eucharist	Trish Robertson	No Evensong



Remember **FACTS** for a safer Scotland

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Face coverings



Avoid crowded places



Clean your hands regularly



Two metre distance



Self isolate and book a
test if you have symptoms



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