

Autumn Newsletter

Peterhead New Parish Church

HOLIDAY CLUB

Games inside when it rained



Decorating t-shirts



Crazy hair day



Watching the drama



Picnic



FLOWER FESTIVAL

Children's Church display



Girls' Brigade display



NEW PARISH CHURCH



AUTUMN 2024

MAE LEGGAT WHO CELEBRATED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY ON 3RD JULY 2024

Mum (Annie Mary Morrison (Mae)) was born on 3 July 1924. At the age of 3 months her family emigrated to Providence, Rhode Island, USA due to there being insufficient work locally for her father. The depression hit the USA too and in 1929 the family returned to Peterhead with her father again in search of work. Mum attended church which was then (I think) the East Parish Church before moving to the existing premises as West Associate Church. During the war mum was a member of the Peterhead Girls Training Corps and a Nursing Auxiliary prior to taking up a nursing post at Strathcathro Hospital where she attended German POW's. Following the war she became engaged and married to Charles Watson Leggat in 1947 and they set up home in King Street, before moving to Glebehead Terrace in the 1950s and then Grange Gardens in 1965.

In 1949 mum gave birth to their first child, Carol to be followed by twins Charles and Graham in 1954. A fourth child, Donald (deceased) arrived in 1965 completing their family. In 1970 mum took over the local Milliner's shop, owned by Miss Fippin, in Thistle street and continued until her retirement in 2002. Mum's service to the church covered being in Sunday School, Bible Class, a Sunday School teacher, Young Wives Club and Women's Guild. She was also a choir member as far back as I can remember until giving up sometime around 2015, I think. Hobbies included the Choral Society, Scottish Country Dancing and Bowling at St. Mary Street Bowling Club where she is an honorary member. Mum was a prolific baker, knitter and crocheter and was always either baking or making toffee or crocheting table doilies for sales of work or charities. During her 90s she was still knitting squares for blankets to be sent to Ekwendene. She will probably be best remembered for crocheting leaves to attach to poppies for the annual remembrance day.

Sadly, mum's current health is greatly affected by vascular dementia. Memories have faded but occasionally when I show her pictures a flicker of recognition can be seen in her face but no words come out to confirm this. Only 12 months ago she could tell the name of almost all of those in the 1942/43 Bible class photograph which is shown on the Guild page.

Thank you to Graham for providing us with this short account of Mae's long and full life. The above photo was taken at Christmas 2021, just before she moved to Grangepark Care Home. We in the Church are conscious of her great faith and example and are grateful for her friendship and encouragement during her long association with the Church.



Many congratulations to Mae on her 100th birthday.



MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER — REV DR JULIA PIZZUTO-POMACO

Caramel Brownie Moments

Years ago I gave a sermon entitled 'Caramel Brownie Moments'. They used to have these amazingly decadent caramel and dark chocolate brownies at our local Starbucks when my older three were little. It seemed like such a treat to splurge and spend the money to have a whole brownie all to myself. Who takes the time to do that when there are children to feed and bathe, play with and clean up after? Who takes the moments to themselves when there is work to be done and a growing to do list to tick off? I preached on the need to make space in our lives for ourselves but most of all for God.



Times have changed...I now only have one little one to run after...but I do run more slowly! I have other responsibilities and tasks to carry out but the truth of that sermon is still important. I still need to make that space in my life for God and open up my ears and eyes to listen and hear from him. Sometimes sitting down with a cuppa and a fine piece might be just what is needed. But in reality, in this stage of life with older ones coming and going and the little one having clubs and such, I might entitle such a sermon, 'Just order a Chippie'.

There are times in life that it can be hard to make space for the important things, such as taking time with a spouse, playing with a child, having some alone time or most importantly sitting before God in prayer. When life gets busy something has to go and that something might just be a cooked meal. Perhaps ordering a chippie for takeaway is a good choice... though probably not for one's waist!

We all have choices to make in life but when it comes right down to it we need to ask ourselves what is most important and learn to prioritise it. When I was studying for ministry one of my professors said to us "before you say 'no' to something and 'yes' to something else ask yourself in 5 years what will be most important". For example, will it be more important that I slowed down to listen to God or was able to get ahead in my ironing? You fill in the blank with your own choices. I have found it an important principle to live by.

Perhaps you are facing some busy days ahead with the summer evenings ending and the autumnal weather on its way. Perhaps you have some choices to make and are not sure how to prioritise what to do. Maybe you even use busyness as a way to avoid seeing others or having to sacrifice your own wants to help someone else.

Whatever season you find yourself in, whatever questions you face, the next time you find yourself with a bit of free time, you might find it useful to ask yourself these questions:

- Have I prioritised spending time with God recently? (Psalm 46:10)
- What is the Lord asking me to do that I have been avoiding? (Matthew 7:7)
- Have I taken proper care of myself or do I need to do something different? (1 Cor 6:19)
- Is there someone in my life God is wanting me to serve? (Galatians 6:2)
- If I do this or that what will have the most impact in 5 years time? (Jeremiah 29:11)

Have fun looking up the verses above and reading what God has to say about how we care for others, our relationship with the Lord and ourselves. Let me know what you think! I would love to hear about a caramel brownie moment or let's just order a chippie time in your life!

Praying for each of you as we seek to support one another in the community of faith and in the sharing of God's love in this world! Much love, Rev. Julia

'The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.' (Psalm 46:7)

Christ's message in all its richness must live in your hearts. Teach and instruct each other with all wisdom. Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs; sing to God with thanksgiving in your hearts. Everything you do or say, then, should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks through him to God the Father.

Colossians 3: 16, 17. GNB

CHURCH NEWS

It has been a busy summer in the Church. During the first week of the school holidays in July, volunteers from St Andrews, the Congregational and our own church as well as a few young people, ran a holiday club for primary school children. The theme this year was "Teambuilders" with the approaching Olympics in mind. Each morning the team of volunteers met at 8.30 am to review plans for the day ahead while enjoying tea, coffee and toast and then to commit everything to God in prayer. By 9.30 am children had started to arrive to be registered and then go to their groups, according to the school year they had just completed. They all then gathered in the Sanctuary to join in the singing, to hear a Bible story and after the first day, to have the jokes, stories and pictures they had placed in the post box, shared with everybody.



This was followed by two groups at a time having a twenty minute rotation of Crafts, such as making Olympic torches and colouring t-shirts, Games and Snacks. During Snack time there was an opportunity for group leaders to have a discussion with the children, based on the Bible story of the day. After this, everyone met again in the Sanctuary for more singing, a Messy challenge, a drama performed by some of the leaders and to learn a new Bible verse each day.



They then set off in their groups, with their leaders at 12.15 pm, to walk to the Congregational Church for lunch. On the Friday the Congie provided a picnic lunch which we had in the Central School playground.



During the week when the weather was fine, the Central School playground also provided the space for the games to be held and on the Tuesday afternoon for the Circus skills, which were led and provided by Bruce from Scripture Union. Sandcastle building and beach games on the Lido had been planned for the Thursday afternoon but owing to poor weather, a film was shown in the Church for any of the children and their families who had planned to go to the Lido—along with popcorn and sweets of course. A teen programme was held on the Monday and Friday evenings but had to be cancelled on the Wednesday evening due to the horrendous rain storm that day.

St Andrews Church volunteers provided a supper and debriefing time at 5 pm each day for those helpers who could attend, and this was much appreciated.

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At the last meeting of the Kirk Session a decision was taken to start to consider how the Church, Hall and ancillary accommodation can most appropriately be adapted to meet the many and varied needs of the Congregation and affiliated Church groups eg. Work Group, Guild, Girls' Brigade etc. This information will be of help in developing a brief before commencing on design work.

Accordingly if you have any ideas or suggestions to contribute please make them known to me by the end of September:-

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The Property Group will hold an open meeting in the Autumn to review and record any suggestions people care to make.

Kind Regards

Bob Antczak



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ANSWERS TO BASIC BIBLE FACTS

1. Torah or Pentateuch
2. Moses
3. David
4. Hebrew
5. Greek
6. Jeremiah and Psalms would both be acceptable answers. It depends on who is doing the counting—and whether you are counting Hebrew or English words. In the King James version, Psalms has about fifty more words: both in the 42,700 range.
7. 3 John (220 words)
8. Hebrews
9. The Dead Sea Scrolls
10. False. Those were added by translators about 800 years ago.



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CHOIR NEWS

The choir have now restarted their rehearsals after the summer break. Choir rehearsals are on a Friday evening at 7.00pm. We rehearse the hymns for the following Sunday and pieces that can be used for introits and anthems. There are also pieces rehearsed for seasonal times. Shortly we will be looking at some pieces to use over the Advent season. To use an old poster that I'm sure some of you will remember, and reward it slightly to read: 'Your Choir Needs You'.

We would be pleased to welcome new members to the choir, so we ask you to give it some thought. We finish the evening with tea/coffee and a chat.

Though we have been on holiday over the summer, we have still sung an introit and anthem each Sunday and have also taken part in the Scottish Week services, both in our own church and on the last evening at the Scottish Week Songs of Praise held in the Salvation Army hall in windmill Street. Two pieces were presented by the choir. The first was one of our favourites, 'We're in Father's House', and the second, 'I've Been Changed'. In the latter piece we were joined by Songsters (choir) from Fraserburgh and Peterhead along with one or two local singers. This was a truly wonderful evening. On Sunday 11th August the choir led the morning service. Although shorter than usual, it was enjoyed by many of those in attendance.



Some memorabilia of the Choir that was on display during the Scottish Week Flower Festival held in our Church.



MORE CHURCH NEWS

The Alpha Course begins on the 12th of September and runs through to mid-December. Thursday nights in the church hall. Alpha starts at 5.30 for a light dinner, followed by video and discussion for adults and a programme for children to finish by 7.30pm. If you can't make it for dinner just come along for a cuppa and fine piece/pudding at 8.15pm before the video and discussion begins. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along and invite your friends! If you have questions about faith and want it to grow deeper this is a terrific opportunity for you. Even if you have been a Christian all your life or have been through the course before you will be sure to still learn something new. Chatting with others in a relaxed atmosphere and being able to express your opinion on topics like: Is There More to Life than This? Who is Jesus? Why and How do I Pray? Contact Rev. Julia with questions or to assist either with the meal of with the children. If you are unable to attend please be praying for those that will come - for new friendships to be made and for faith to grow deeper.

Youth Teen Cafe - beginning 15th and 29th of September -all secondary youth are invited from 6 to 7.30 pm. There will be games, snacks and fun for all! Come out to meet friends and bring your questions about faith along! We hope to meet twice monthly and the dates will be advertised in advance on Facebook.

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Family Fun Day



On the Tuesday of Scottish week, we held a Family Fun Day in the Church, with the theme "In Times Gone By". We had lots of different crafts, including bracelet making as well as Lego building, a hoop la game and snacks and teas and coffees for the adults. As with last year, there was a good turn out of children with their families.



Scottish Week Flower Festival

On the Thursday, Friday and Saturday, attention shifted to the sanctuary where we held the annual Flower Festival, picking up on the theme "In Times Gone By". The emphasis this year, was to relive memories of times past, through a combination of flowers, photographs and memorabilia.

The empty boards were once again laid across the pews. Would there be enough flowers? Would there be enough photographs etc? Folks came in during the day before laden with flowers and all sorts of memorabilia from the three churches which make Peterhead New Parish Church - Boddam Church, Peterhead Old

Parish Church (The 'Muckle' Kirk) and West Associate Church, which on its union with Boddam became Peterhead Trinity Parish Church.

A car boot load came across from the 'Muckle Kirk', Guild archives were raided for pictures, old minute books, membership books etc and there were many donations of wedding photos and events in the churches.

I wonder if you remember a time when your elder kept a book like a school register, where they held your name and address and ticked off your attendance at the quarterly Communion? As part of the process, you would have been given a card inviting you to attend. By taking this with you, your name was ticked off in the book.

Often heard was 'I know the bride and groom but who are the bridesmaids? Who is the Best Man?'

Many people came to visit, different people to the usual visitors - younger people, families, people who had family connections in times gone by.

This is our contribution as a church, giving something to our community - at the end of the three days, we were able to pass £363.00 to the Scottish Week Committee.

The Church hall also provided the venue for Antic Antiques Valuation and Buying Day on the Thursday, when people could bring their treasures to have a monetary value placed on them and could also sell them if they wanted to realise the cash for some reason or perhaps no longer had room to store them.



As always, tea, coffee and shortbread was available to all who came into our church

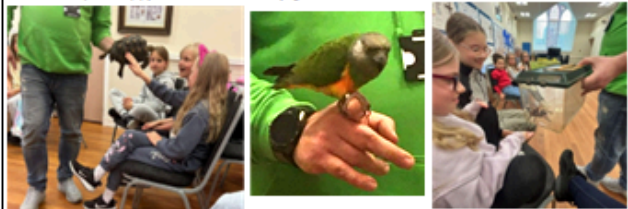
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GIRLS' BRIGADE



After the Open Night, as our last meeting before the summer break we had an evening with the Critter Keeper who brought along a variety of animals for the girls to see and stroke. Most of them were quite happy to do that once they got used to it.



(Can you spot the spider?)

Fortunately, the huge spider was kept in his box which was good from my point of view! The evening ended with some pizza for everyone before we finished for the summer.

We ran a guess the birthday for the doll which Maureen Simpson kindly knitted for us. £125 was raised and the doll was won by Mildred Hepburn who used to be an officer with the company. Thanks to Maureen for taking the trouble to knit the doll for us. The next session begins on 26th August when we hope to see all the girls back plus some new ones. Before that, on 24th August the New Parish will host the annual Buchan Division training day.

WORK PARTY NEWS

On Saturday 24th August, 144 boxes were sent off to Dundee on the start of their journey via the Banana Box Trust to Ekwendeni. The Work Party are once again indebted to George Stephen who drove the boxes down, and to all who helped load the van. 47 boxes are going to the hospital in Ekwendeni, including a sewing machine, and 97 boxes are going to Agnes of God Cares and these included 3 bicycles for the teachers to get to school. Each box was filled to capacity and the cost of sending them was £2,520. When the cost of hiring the van and fuel was added in, the total cost came to £2,681.26.



The Work Party started up again on Thursday 22nd August so that the last of the boxes could be packed ready for George to take them off on the Saturday. They meet in the Church hall on Thursdays from 10am to 11.30am. They are always glad to welcome new members to come and knit, crochet, fill boxes and of course enjoy a cuppa, a fine piece and a chat.



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GUILD

NORTH EAST GUILD'S MEETING

On Saturday 8th June, Ruth Mackenzie and I attended the North East Guilds meeting in the Acom Centre, Inverurie.

The morning's speaker was Rev Stella Campbell, the newly appointed Presbytery Clerk of the North East and Northern Isles Presbytery. She spoke about her work with asylum seekers in Westhill, who need to be treated with compassion and dignity. A hotel in Westhill has been taken over to house the asylum seekers while they wait for their claims for asylum to be assessed. The government provides them with £9 per week each and as most arrive with only the clothes on their backs and sometimes only flip flops on their feet, the people of Westhill fundraise and collect clothes and shoes etc to help them out. Hair and nail clippers are also appreciated. A welcome pack containing basics such as soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, shortbread and caramel bars is given to each arrival. The helpers not only try to meet the physical needs of the asylum seekers, but also the emotional needs as well as help with cultural integration.

Matthew Phillip, a representative of what used to be the Young Adults Guild and is now called LIFT - Love in Fellowship and Trust - told us of this platform for young people aged 18 - 30 to have a voice. They are a branch of the Guild and meet on zoom at the moment, but as the organisation grows, they hope to have local groups where people can meet in person.

Sandra Jackson reported that over £450,000 has been raised over the last three years for the projects we have supported during the Strategy "Look Forward in Faith". She then went on to tell us of the 4 new projects for the next three year strategy "Let us Build a House". Fundraising for these will begin in January 2025 and there will be more about these in future magazines.



After a break for lunch, entertainment was provided by Mrs Susan Zappert and her Ukulele group from Aboyne. Song sheets were given out and we enjoyed an hour of singing along to familiar songs from folk to country and western and Scottish music.

GUILD FUNDRAISING

Once again Hazel Ross has volunteered to raise funds for the projects and for the Church - this time by doing a litter pick over 31 days i.e. the equivalent of a month, but not necessarily on consecutive days. When she goes for a walk, she takes bags and a litter picker with her. Some days she gathers less than one bag, on other days she has had as much as 5. When she gets home, she sorts the litter into recyclable and general rubbish before disposing of it.

Sponsorship forms are available in the church vestibule and in the hall and as of today, 2nd September, she is on day 20 of the litter pick, so there is still time to sponsor her. Money can be handed to Brenda Stephen or Linda Reid, who is acting as banker.

Thank you to all who have already sponsored Hazel and thank you to Hazel, not only on behalf of the Guild but on behalf of our countryside, which she is helping to keep beautiful.



The first Guild meeting of the new session will be held on Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 2pm, when we will welcome members old and new to an Afternoon Tea. All members of the congregation are invited and we will also issue an invitation to guild members from St Andrews Church and Cluden Bay Church. We anticipate a warm and friendly get together with lots of chat and fine pieces. Do come along - You will be made very welcome!

SENIOR LADIES

On April 22nd our guest speakers were Marag Finnie and her friend Helen who gave a talk on the Buchanmen Boat Shed. This local enterprise started 4 years ago bringing the local community together keeping alive the heritage and past life of the local fishing community. It is open to visitors on a Thursday each week from 11:00am to 2:00pm, April to October. They are a firm favourite with local schoolchildren who visit regularly. There are workshops and in the fine weather they can visit the rock pools at low tide, also the aquarium in the Shed learning all about the sea life living in our local waters. In addition their cafe called "A Cuppie and a Chalk" and all the other special events they hold meant that they were nominated for the King's Award for Voluntary Service which they won despite still opening on. It was a pleasure to hear of such a heart warming and successful local initiative.

On May 13th we welcomed the return of a favourite duo, Moira and Jim Givan. They are always delighted to come to share the gospel with us through song. All told they sang eight songs - beginning with "I'll sing the wondrous story" and ending with "Jesus will outshine them all". Their voices blend beautifully when they sing and they are a pleasure to listen to.



Our last meeting of the session on 29th May was a DIY meeting as our speaker was unable to come. Hazel led the meeting in gentle exercises all done from a sitting position. Linda prepared a fun quiz and with a few readings the afternoon sped by with everyone enjoying a lovely afternoon.

The new session begins on 26th August at 2pm in the Church Hall when the speaker will be Brenda Crawford of the Family History Society of Buchan. The next meeting on 9th September sees Isabel Gregory who spoke to us last year as "The Hat Lady". This year she has kindly agreed to come back with her Memory Box which will be another interesting afternoon probably. The third meeting of the session will see us getting a visit from "The Singing Bobby" who has asked the ladies to give us a note of some of their favourite songs so he can include them in his list. The programme is completed through to May next year so we will be delighted to see old and new members on the 26th and thereafter.



A special birthday for a special lady. Linda was surprised by the Senior Ladies when she was presented with a cake after leading their committee meeting.



CHILDREN'S CORNER



How many different words can you make from the words:

Child of God



BASIC BIBLE FACTS

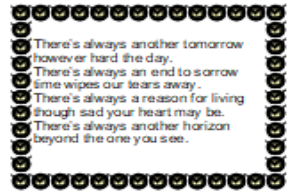
1. As a group, this is the name for the first five books of the Bible.
2. This man is generally considered to be the author of those first five books.
3. This man is considered to be primary writer of the book of Psalms.
4. The Old Testament was written in this language.
5. The New Testament was written primarily in this language.
6. This book of the Bible is the longest by word count.
7. This book of the Bible is the shortest by word count.
8. We are unsure who is the author of this New Testament book.
9. This important collection of Bible documents was found in caves in Israel in 1948.
10. True or False. The chapter numbers and verse numbers were found in the original Bible manuscripts.

Answers on page 11

This is a true saying:

"If we have died with him, we shall also live with him. If we continue to endure, we shall also rule with him. If we deny him, He also will deny us. If we are not faithful, he remains faithful, because he cannot be false to himself."

2 Timothy 2:11-13 GNB



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"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" Matthew 5 : 4

If you would like to have your loved one added to the Memorial Book at the front door of the Church, please pass details of the person's name, date of birth and date of death to Ruth Mackenzie.

Mission Statement

We seek through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and obedience to his commands to promote the worship, life and pastoral care of the parish; to dispense the sacraments; to be open to His Spirit so that we may discern God's will for the community of Peterhead and for the changing world and be empowered through prayer to carry it out.

Date	Communion 8th October DOOR ROTA	AFTER CHURCH TEAROTA	FLOWER ROTA	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	COUNTING ROTA
1st Sep					
1st	S. Buchanan, B. Wood	M. Gray, O. Hamilton	L. Reid	Aileen and Sylvia	A. Florence, D. McPherson, S. Buchanan, J. Copland
8th	L. Reid, M. Glenzie	E. Smith, S. Buchanan	E. Murray	John and Jennifer	M. Glenzie, M. Glasgow, A. Johnston, F. Smith
15th	J. Cowie, B. Stephen	A. Akon, M. Collic	S. Buchanan	Ann and Brenda	J. Copland, R. Mackenzie
22nd	A. Grant, S. Scouler	I. Reid, S. Scouler	F. McKenzie	Eloise and Edna	A. Florence, D. McPherson, S. Buchanan, J. Copland
29th	R. Mackenzie, M. Simpson	I. Stewart, S. Marshall	J. Cowie	Pat and Mary	A. Grant, N. Grant
Oct					
6th	F. McKenzie, B. Wood	B. Stephen, A. Grant	B. Wood	Ann and Margaret	A. Florence, D. McPherson, S. Buchanan, J. Copland
13th	L. Reid, M. Glenzie	M. Philip, J. Young	S. Buchanan	Aileen and Sylvia	M. Glenzie, M. Glasgow, A. Johnston, F. Smith
20th	J. Cowie, B. Stephen	A. Hattie, J. Wood	M. Mackenzie	Eloise and Edna	A. Florence, D. McPherson, S. Buchanan, J. Copland
27th	A. Grant, S. Scouler	B. Wood, A. Marshall	B. Strachan	Pat and Mary	A. Grant, N. Grant
Nov					
3rd	R. Mackenzie, M. Simpson	M. Gray, O. Hamilton	F. McKenzie	John and Jennifer	J. Copland, R. Mackenzie
10th	J. Cowie, B. Stephen	S. Saxton, A. Jarner	S. Marshall	Ann and Brenda	A. Grant, N. Grant
17th	L. Reid, M. Glenzie	I. Stewart, S. Marshall	M. Simpson	Pat and Mary	A. Florence, D. McPherson, S. Buchanan, J. Copland
24th	S. Buchanan, B. Wood	E. Johnston, A. Gallagher	J. Young	Eloise and Edna	A. Grant, N. Grant
Dec					
1st	J. Copland, S. Buchanan	R. Murray, M. Thomson	P. Smith	Ann and Margaret	M. Glenzie, M. Glasgow, A. Johnston, F. Smith
8th	A. Grant, S. Scouler	B. Stephen, A. Grant		Aileen and Sylvia	J. Copland, R. Mackenzie
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FLOWER ROTA The Flower List is available to allow people to donate either money or flowers on a particular Sunday in the year. These flowers are then delivered to those who are ill, those who are housebound, those who maybe think they are forgotten about because increasing frailty stops them coming each week, those who just need to know someone cares. **Please speak to June if you wish to provide flowers for any of the Sundays still available in 2024.** You can either give money and someone else will arrange flowers for you or you can buy and arrange them yourself.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Thank you to everyone who help support the children who attend Children's Church. It is very much appreciated. If you cannot attend on your allocated week, please try to swap with someone or contact Ann. We are always eager to involve other adults with our young people, so if you think you would like to be included on the rota, please speak to Rev. Julia or Ann. If you are unable to come on any particular Sunday for any of the rotas, please try and swap with someone. Thank you.