



Cathedral News

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St Ninian's Cathedral Who's Who



From the Provost

Dear Friends

The readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter included the Gospel of St John, chapter 14 verses 15-21. This scripture really gave me a lift. The word 'love' is mentioned many times in our readings. I so miss seeing you all at the 11.00am service. This service has been the highlight of my week for many decades. I also miss all the things that we do when we're together. I miss the love of God you share with me, and with each other.



Of course, this is a challenging time for us all, but something beautiful is also happening. The act of staying home is really an act of love. It is love. Showing love for one another, love for vulnerable members of our communities, love for frontline workers, and showing that love, by choosing to stay at home and keeping safe. Staying at home means that the virus cannot find fresh hosts to replicate and spread.

Jesus said, 'If you love me you keep my commandments.' When he says commandments we might think of the ten commandments found in

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Exodus chapter 20. These were the ten best ways to live, that God gave to Moses. However, Jesus wasn't necessarily talking about the ten commandments. I think he was referring to an earlier time when someone asked, what was the most important commandment?

We all know Jesus' reply. He said that we should, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind,' and to 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' These are the most important commandments (Luke 10:27).

So, when Jesus said to love him by keeping the commandments, I think this is what he meant. Love God and your neighbour as yourself. If you think about it clearly, this is exactly what we're all doing, by staying safe and staying at home.

We cannot easily move around just now, but we do have the opportunity to show this love in other ways. Maybe it's cooking and sharing some food with a neighbour. Sending cards and letters or keeping in touch electronically is a good way to show we care. I found it a wee bit uncomfortable at first, but I now regularly pray with people on the telephone. All of us are made to love one another. That's what God made us to do. And I think at this point we need to show that love more than ever before. Life is tough just now especially for those in positions of authority and those who make decisions. Christian people should not be part of what we might call 'the blame game.' Scapegoating is not healthy or helpful. We should remember that our Lord was a scapegoat of his time! We don't need to do that but, as our Lord asked, we should instead, love.

Please hold in your prayers all those brave people who are helping to keep us and our world as safe as possible. Pray for all who are trying to find safe ways to move forward. Let's hold each other in love, remembering we are all in this together.

I miss you and love you and pray that we may see each other soon.

With all God's blessings,
Hunter

Readings and Collects for June

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST - TRINITY SUNDAY 7 June

Collect: Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Readings: Genesis 1.1 – 2.4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13.11-13, Matthew 28.16-20

CORPUS CHRISTI - THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY COMMUNION - Thursday 11 June

Collect: O God, your Son Jesus Christ has left us this meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and his blood. May we who celebrate this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Exodus 16.9-15, Psalm 116.10-17, 1 Corinthians 10.16-17, John 6.(51-52)53-58

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - 14 June

Collect: Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Exodus 19.2-8a, Psalm 100, Romans 5.1-8, Matthew 9.35 – 10.8(9-23)

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - 21 June

Collect: O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Jeremiah 20.7-13, Psalm 69.8-11, 18-20, Romans 6.1b-11, Matthew 10.24-39

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - 28 June

Collect: Almighty God, you have taught us through you Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Jeremiah 28.5-9, Psalm 89.1-4, 15-18, Romans 6.12-23, Matthew 10.40-42

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - 5 July

Collect: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12, Psalm 145.8-15, Romans 7.15-25a, Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

Christian Aid Week 2020

Sadly this May all our usual Christian Aid fund-raising events in Perth have been cancelled: no coffee morning, no quiz and no sponsored Tay Bridge Walk.

But if you would like to donate to the work of this fantastic charity there is the opportunity to sponsor Elaine Cameron from St John's, Princes St who is cycling 100km round the North Inch for Christian Aid. You can do this using the link below and 'opening the envelope' to discover the challenge she has set herself:

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/eyJlbnZlbg9wZSI6NDIzMiwglmNoYW5uZWwiOiJlbWFpbCJ9>

If you would rather donate by cheque please send it to the cathedral

office. Alternatively you can give directly to Christian Aid by calling 020 7523 2269 to donate by telephone, or write a cheque (made payable to Christian Aid) and send it to Christian Aid, 35 Lower Marsh, London, SE1 7RL.

Christian Aid Week donations will be used to help families around the world to overcome poverty and injustice, wherever the need is greatest.

Christian Aid has also launched a Coronavirus Emergency Appeal

The coronavirus outbreak threatens the health of our neighbours near and far and has shown us that our futures are bound more tightly together than ever before. As it spreads through the world's poorest countries it puts those living in poverty at great risk. These people are

already facing a lack of water, food and healthcare. Some are homeless. Some are living with underlying health issues such as HIV. All will feel the impacts of the virus deeply.



Christian Aid's response

Christian Aid is working quickly to limit the impact of coronavirus in some of the most vulnerable communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean.

Together with partners and faith leaders it is informing people of the risks, offering hygiene and hand-washing sessions, equipping health facilities with supplies and providing training to frontline aid workers. It is providing food packages to some of the world's most marginalised families and ensuring protection for women affected by domestic violence.

Coronavirus impacts all of us, but love unites all of us.

Wendy Duncan

Prayers Offered by Christian Aid

Love never fails

Even in the darkest moments, love gives hope.

Love compels us to fight against coronavirus alongside our sisters and brothers living in poverty.

Love compels us to stand together in prayer with our neighbours near and far.

Love compels us to give and act as one.

Now, it is clear that our futures are bound together more tightly than ever before.

As we pray in our individual homes – around the nation and around the world – we are united as one family.

So, let us pause and find a moment of peace, as we lift up our hearts together in prayer.



For the health workers tending the seriously ill

For the scientists working on a vaccination
For the researchers analysing data and identifying trends
For the media outlets working to communicate reality
For the supermarket workers, hygiene and sanitation providers
For the good news stories of recoveries and effective planning
For the singing from balconies by locked-down communities
For the recognition that isolation doesn't need to mean loneliness
For the notes through letterboxes offering help and support
For the internet and telephones and technology that connects
For the awakened appreciation of what is truly important
Thanks be to God.

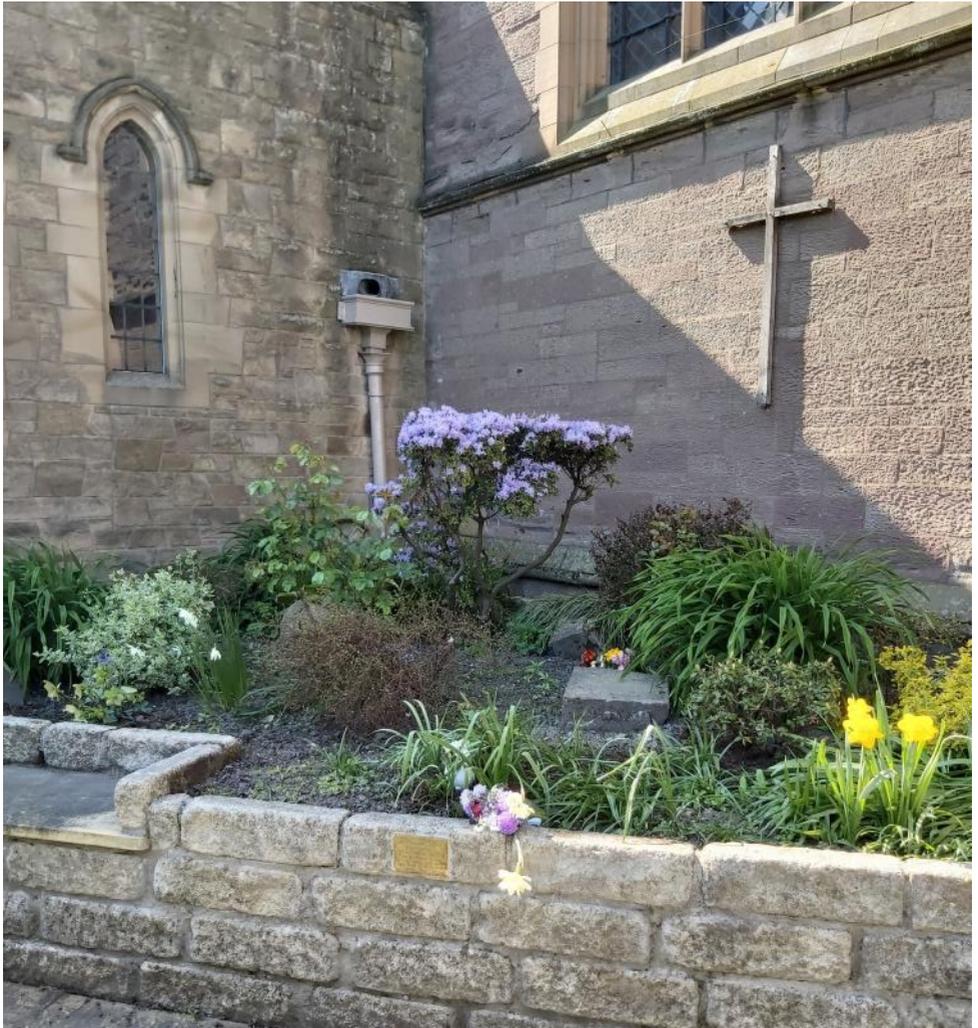
For those who are unwell and concerned for loved ones
For those who were already very anxious
For those immune suppressed or compromised
For those vulnerable because of underlying conditions
For those in the 'most at risk to coronavirus' categories
For those watching their entire income stream dry up
For those who have no choice but to go out to work
For those who are afraid to be at home
For those who are more lonely than they've ever been
For those who are bereaved and grieving.
God be their healer, comfort and protection,
Be their strength, shield and provision
Be their security, safety and close companion.

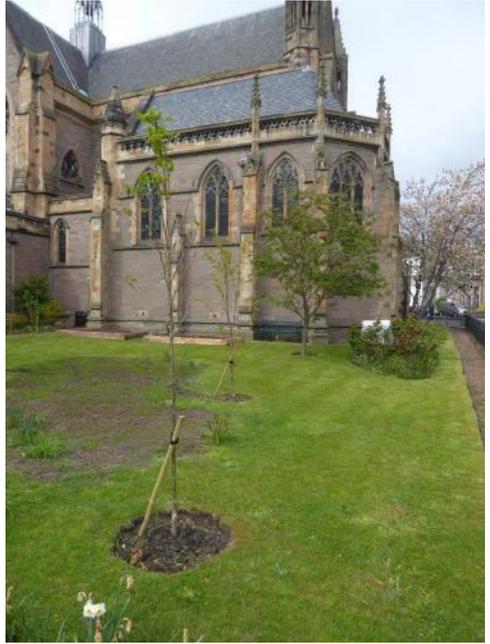
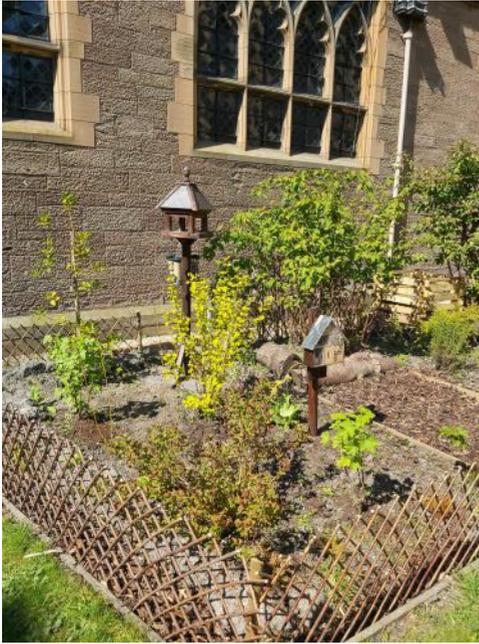
And raise up your Church
To be your well-washed hands and faithful feet
To be present to the pain
To respond with love in action
If even from a safe distance.

God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Cathedral Garden

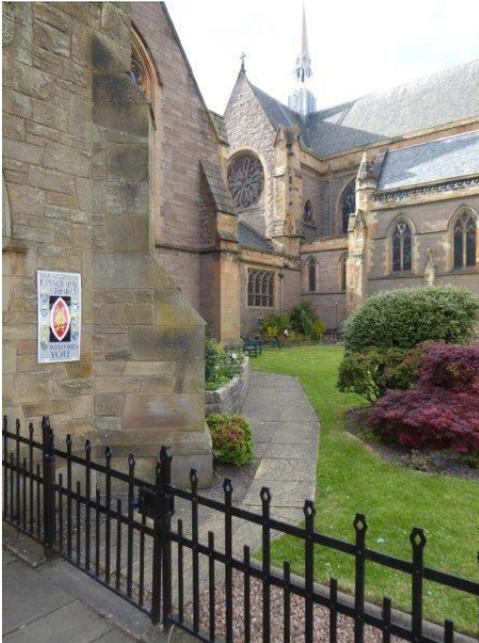
Although the cathedral is out of bounds to us - at the time of writing, at least - the garden is not, and three people have sent in some lovely photos showing its development during this dry but windy spring. They come from Christine Robertson, who recently left some flowers at the Garden of Remembrance, in memory of her late father Charles Riley, from Christopher Dingwall, the vestry member with oversight of the garden, and John Blackie, the current gardener.





John Blackie recently wrote:

While I had the opportunity to drive past the garden I put some more grass seed on to the 'former tree' area, although it really needs some



rain as it is bone dry. I also unloaded a few bags of compost onto the raised beds but they will need a proper preparation with some more organic compost. At one end I threw in a packet of calendula marigolds. I put a few wild flower seeds (cowslip, cornflowers, oxeye daisies) into the wild life area too. It was a quick job only. I think the sorbus coral tree took a bit of frost damage around Christmas time but suggest we leave it for now as the dry weather is a challenge also !

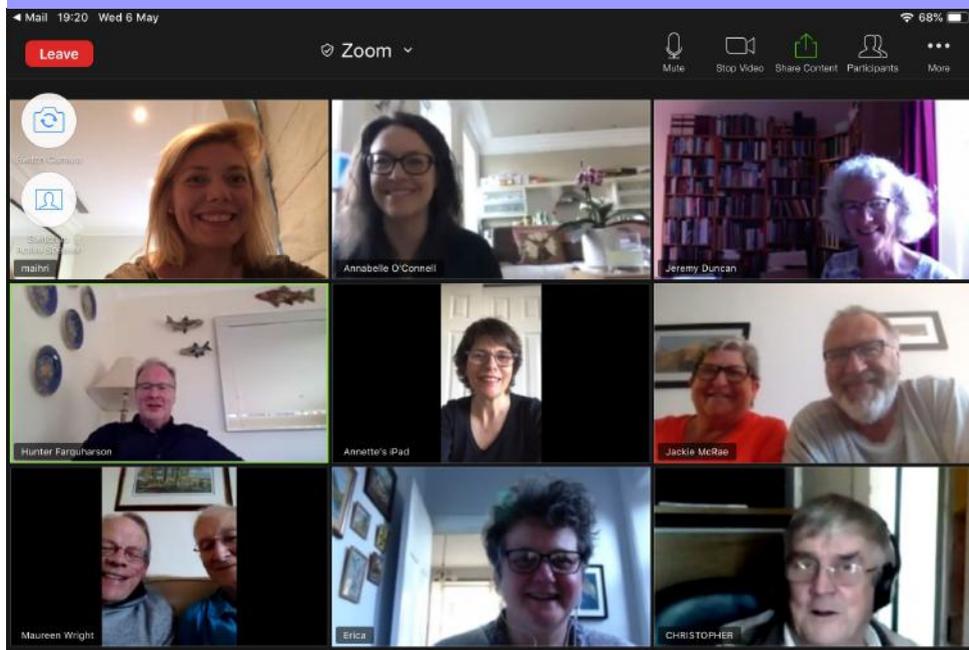
Christopher has recently written:

I had to go into Perth today so made a quick visit to the cathedral to fill the bird feeders. I also took the opportunity to water the trees and some of the newly planted shrubs - a gallon or more each for the rowans, crab apple and holly in the wildlife garden. I was able to do a little litter picking, so the garden ground is looking smart. One lady, who passes the cathedral regularly, stopped to say how much pleasure she



gets from the garden. I was also pleased to find Celia ... and we were admiring the wonderful yellow rose in the Peace Garden (pictured left), which she tells me she planted, and which is just coming into its glory.

Vestry in Lockdown



Many of us are having to get to grips with social media in order to stay in touch with family and friends. The Vestry is no exception and the first meeting of the lockdown was held via Zoom. Maihri Cameron, still working in London, took this screenshot of the Vestry in action, and if you're wondering about all the smiling faces, the editor can reveal that it was more of a social get-together to see if the technology would work. It clearly did, thanks to Annabelle O'Connell's mastery of the medium, and the serious work of the Vestry should begin next month. From the left, starting with the top row, is Maihri herself, then Annabelle and Wendy Duncan. Middle row: the Provost, Annette Cameron, and Jackie and Ian McRae. Bottom: John and Maureen Wright, Erica Knott and Christopher Dingwall.

Cover Photo

Gorse on Murrayshall Hill, with Perth and Scone in the distance. A cheery sight in these dark days. See also the following page...

Gorse



Walking my two dogs, Ted and Bridie, gives brings me such joy especially when the weather is being kind. The wild flowers this year have been exceptional, especially the prickly gorse. I took this photo a few days ago and found a poem by Elizabeth Barret Browning. It's called

Lessons from the Gorse

Mountain gorses, ever-golden,
Cankered not the whole year long!
Do ye teach us to be strong,
Howsoever pricked and holden
Like your thorny blooms, and so
Trodden on by rain and snow,
Up the hill-side of this life,
As bleak as where ye grow?

Mountain blossoms, shining blossoms,
Do ye teach us to be glad
When no summer can be had,
Blooming in our inward bosoms?
Ye, whom God preserveth still,
Set as lights upon a hill,
Tokens to the wintry earth that Beauty liveth still!

Mountain gorses, do ye teach us
From that academic chair
Canopied with azure air,
That the wisest word man reaches
Is the humblest he can speak?
Ye, who live on mountain peak,
Yet live low along the ground, beside the grasses meek!

Mountain gorses, since Linnæus
Knelt beside you on the sod,
For your beauty thanking God, -
For your teaching, ye should see us
Bowing in prostration new!
Whence arisen, - if one or two
Drops be on our cheeks - O world, they are not tears but
dew.

Provost Hunter

Prayers for Carrie



Please hold Carrie in your prayers. Carrie opted some weeks ago to train as a Covid-19 chaplain to the temporary Louisa Jordan Hospital in Glasgow. Thankfully her services have not been required so far, but she is on permanent standby and ready to minister.

Provost Hunter

Lockdown Poem

Penny Fenwick has sent in this splendid poem...

I wondered lonely as a cloud
Two metres from the madding crowd
When all at once my name was called
To enter Waitrose hallowed hall.
This was the pensioners special hour;
I'd gone to get a bag of flour
But I forgot when through the door
What I had gone to Waitrose for.
The Waitrose staff are extra kind
I told them it had slipped my mind.
They asked what else I had forgot
They clearly thought I'd lost the plot.
I phoned my wife again to ask -
She reminded me of this special task:
'I need some flour to bake a cake
with all that cream you made me take.'
'Ah yes, I recall', I had to lie;
I dared not ask what flower to buy,
But then I saw them next the tills -
A bunch of golden daffodils!



To Make You Smile

Donald Trump goes on a fact-finding mission to Israel. While on a tour of Jerusalem he suffers a heart attack and dies. The undertaker tells the American diplomats accompanying him: 'You can have him shipped home for \$50,000 or you can bury him here in the Holy Land for just \$100. The American diplomats go into a corner for a few minutes. They tell the undertaker they want Trump shipped home. When the undertaker expresses surprise one of the diplomats says, 'Long ago, a man died here, was buried here and three days later he rose from the dead. We just can't take the risk.'

Recent Fire

The photo was taken from my garden when there was a reedbed fire a few weeks ago. It was frightening to watch. Roy Davidson has told me that the first fire he fought was in the reedbeds in Dundee and he nearly lost his life!

Provost Hunter

The Provost had a riverside view of this natural disaster in which a large swathe of what is Britain's

largest continuous reedbed, home to many rare birds, has been destroyed. The plume of smoke was apparently visible near Edinburgh. Ed.



Clap for Carers

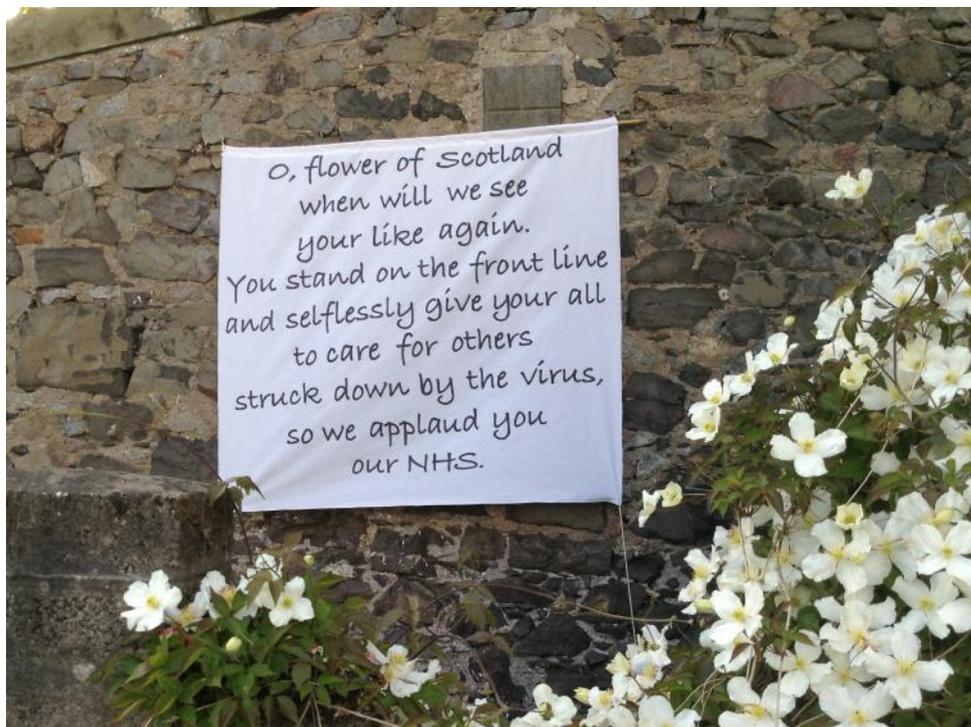
In the first three weeks of lockdown at the 'Clap for Carers' slot on Thursday evenings, I opened my door at 8.00pm to join in but Tayport was silent, at least it was in the street where I live. Lacking the confidence to stand there and clap on my own I retreated inside to clap in anonymity. But watching the pipers on TV playing for the NHS and all carers reminded me of how a lone piper would often lead the troops into battle, which in turn led me to rewrite some of the words of the song *Flower of Scotland* (with apologies to The Corries). I then made a banner, with the new words, to hang on my garden wall at 8.00pm the following Thursday (*photo on following page*). Something in the common consciousness must have been at work that week because when I opened the door, to my delight, I heard someone clapping then a few fireworks were set off, a whistle blown. Colin who lives along the terrace from me, and is in his late eighties, was standing on his doorstep banging a pan lid, his neighbour Joanne was at her gate clapping and Ann

who lives in the large house next to Joanne was in her driveway playing *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* on her saxophone. Meanwhile on the opposite side of the road Niamh, who is a nurse, was leaning out of an upstairs window clapping and feeling the appreciation. I found it very moving to be a part of this (apparently) spontaneous event which had something of the handprint of God about it. However my heightened emotions may have had something to do with the fact that I was more than a little 'high' on the fumes that I had been breathing in all day from the marker pens I'd used to create the lettering!

The following week a violinist and flautist joined Ann on her saxophone and last night (14 May) there was a mini orchestra of violin, French horn, bassoon, flute and saxophone, all observing the required social distancing of course. Next week who knows? Julian Lloyd Webber on his cello perhaps!

A massive thank you to all frontline workers.

Margot Dunnachie



Doors Open Day 2020

We still don't know whether there will be a DOD this September or if we'll still be locked down and may need to create some kind of online event or video. But the Scottish Civic Trust has been running the Social Media Challenge #WhatsOotMaWindae mentioned below. Do check it out online if you have a moment! If you cannot get online then this is the gist of it from the Trust's website...

To Friends of the Scottish Civic Trust, lovers of the built environment and folk self-isolating throughout Scotland. Spending a little more time indoors these days? In search of an interesting way to pass the time? Finding yourself looking ever-longingly out the windows of your home?

We give you our new social media challenge #WhatsOotMaWindae! It's simple:

You post photos of the view from your windows at home – use the hashtag #WhatsOotMaWindae and tag us @scotcivictrust .We'll provide a little chat about the buildings you're seeing or you share a bit with us about your area! This way, we can still connect with our built heritage community and beyond during this difficult period of self-isolation and social distancing. We'll be updating this post regularly and linking to our





social media, so follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to keep up to date.

From the photographer (describing photo 1, on page 19):

A fine view over Perth and with super keen eyesight you can maybe just make out St Ninian's Cathedral on the right? It's just above and a bit to the left of the green roof of Perth Concert Hall – you may be able to spot the gold flèche above the bell? The cathedral's architect William Butterfield designed the building with two towers at the west end, but apparently during construction these began to subside and were replaced with a single tower...which also went wonky. So now the gold flèche is the identifying feature!



Photo 2 (above): We've added a wee shot of St. Ninian's from Doors Open Days 2019 so you can see the gold flèche that the photographer has mentioned. Did you know that St. Ninian's Cathedral was consecrated in 1850, becoming the first cathedral to be built in Britain since the Reformation!

Photo 3 (*foot of previous page*): The cathedral also has some exceptionally fine interior components, which you can see from the interior picture we've added from Doors Open Days 2019. An interior feature we'd like to highlight is the quatrefoil-plan piers. 'Quatrefoil-plan piers' are piers with cross-sections in the shape of a quatrefoil. A quatrefoil is a symmetrical shape formed from the overall outline of four partially overlapping, congruent circles. The associations with the shape are constantly shifting depending on where it's used, who is using it, and what purpose it is used for. But overall, the symbol implies 'fanciness', which art historians suggest is because it's geometrically precise, and thus requires skilled labour to create.

Scottish Civic Trust

Letters from Lockdown

Judging by the feedback, last month's Letters from Lockdown was a popular and helpful part of the magazine - thank you, Provost, for the suggestion! We begin this month's letters with a superb poem and hope that Annette might contribute further gems when the spirit so moves her!

From Annette Cameron

Well, it all seemed quite depressing on March the twenty third,
When Boris said, 'It's lockdown time 'til everybody's cured.'
Our business stopped dead in its tracks and shops had nowt to eat,
Unless you fancied bamboo shoots, (canned) instead of meat.
Our family were locked down too, miles away from home,
And with our dodgy internet we couldn't Skype, just phone.

The world cried out, 'No Andrex, help! What are we all to do?'
And suddenly we found ourselves without our churches too.
So, families and friends were banned just when souls needed most –
The love of God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.
So how have we found solace and kept our batteries primed?
Well, we've looked and thought and listened, now that we have the time.

We've had the time to press ahead with our self-building plans,
Self-insulate and isolate with hammers in our hands.
We've got out in the garden with machete, spade and saw,
And battled with the ivy whilst we podcast Radio 4.
We've read so much more literature than we'd have ever done,
And we've watched but chosen not to join with daily yoga 'fun'.

Holy Week observance was unique for us this year;
We left palm branches for the doors of neighbours who were near.
Morning prayer each morning done, but said whilst still in bed.
Maundy Thursday, washed our hands from clearing out the shed.
Then Friday we remembered how Christ rid the world of trouble,
And we carried on a-building and shifted tonnes more rubble.

And as a new normality begins to take its shape,
Simple pleasures are appreciated in its wake,
Friday nights and games of Triv with family on Skype,
And rice and pasta on shop shelves is something that we like.
Seeing neighbours once a week to stand outside and clap
And catching up with Netflix with a cat upon your lap.

Our cathedrals and our churches are still silent, taking stock,
As friends and congregations wait for worship to unlock.
Mother Julian of Norwich said 'All things they will be well'
But when this craziness will end, well only time will tell.
The one thing that is certain is that, when return we do,
Our churches have sufficient Andrex stored up in the loo!

From Alister Allan

For a professional musician like me, the present lockdown is a challenge.
Holy Week and Easter were very strange, and no choir at the cathedral.
The Chansons concert on 19 April was also cancelled as all rehearsals
had to stop. It is hoped to restart in August, but I'm not optimistic about
that.

Personally, I've not had any Covid-19 symptoms. I am only out for my
own shopping and thankful for the recent good weather, which has

allowed me to do work in the garden, and I speak with my neighbours – at a safe distance – across the fences on either side.

I have been keeping up my daily practice on violin. I have been learning sonatas and partitas for unaccompanied violin by J S Bach; playing some unaccompanied fantasias by Telemann, Schubert impromptus, Schumann pieces and Chopin preludes, waltzes and nocturnes. Vocally I have been singing lieder by Schubert and Schumann, art songs by Vaughan Williams and Ireland, a variety of Victorian songs by Sullivan and others, plus some Baroque arias and Scottish songs.

Once this is all over, I would like to perform a recital in the cathedral to raise funds and as a musical thank you.

From Emmanuel Patterson

I have very good neighbours where I stay. Anne-Marie, who is a Catholic, and works at Craigclowan School, helps me with my shopping every week. This is so kind of her. Once recently, we also drove out into the country to a café and shop, then another time, we got a Starbuck's coffee and sat on a bench and talked. Anne-Marie bakes a lovely lemon drizzle cake. My neighbours Jess and Pavi help me with other things. Jess sorted my BT Hub recently, and gave me scones and cheesecake for Easter, and the other day caramel shortcake. Yummy!

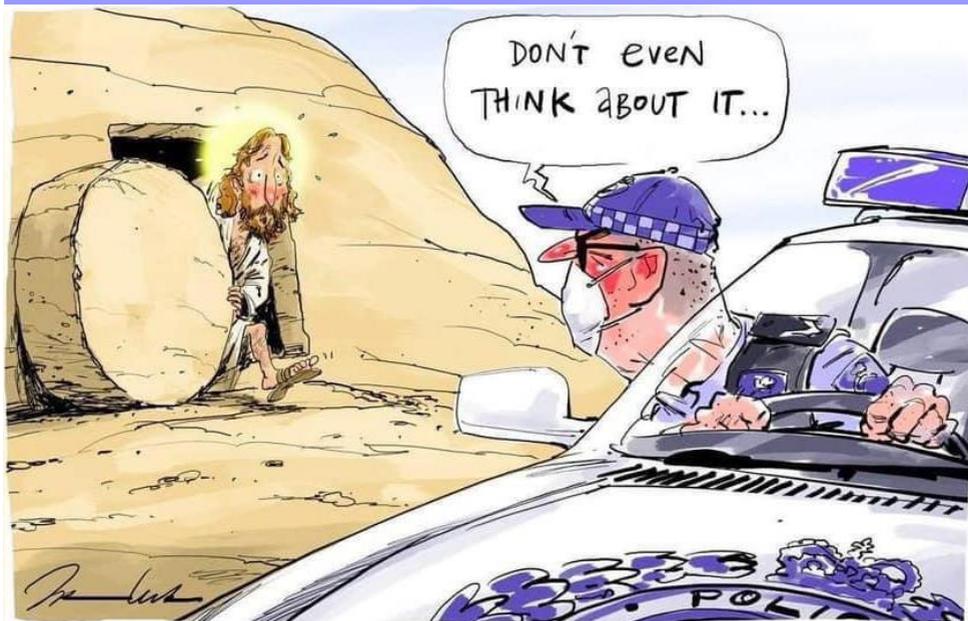
I have an unconditional to study for an MLitt in Bible and the Contemporary World (Distance Learning) at St. Andrews University. A tremendous privilege and achievement. I have plenty of reading to do. I have finished *Harmony* by Prince Charles, which my good friend Fiona Crighton gave me for Christmas 2018. A great book. Every day I receive an email from the Chaplaincy at St. Andrews University, from Dr Donald or the Rev'd Sam. These are wonderful communications: about St Andrews in lockdown, poetry, quotes, other chaplains at the University, books, sermons, experiences in lockdown, and Zoom - which I do not do at the moment as my computer needs an upgrade.

I get out most days for a walk. Usually 40-60 minutes or more. I phone and email people. There is always somebody else to contact. I really miss

not being at the cathedral, playing the piano and the organ and singing in the choir, and Morning Prayer every day etc. At home, I do Morning and Evening Prayer from the Scottish Episcopal Church website, and sing hymns. I have a long list of people to pray for every day. I enjoy it when people contact me or I contact them. It's good to talk. I like to listen to people. I read a lot of Scripture daily. I use the UCB booklet which I would heartily recommend.

I received a lovely letter recently from the Queen at Windsor Castle. I wrote to her saying I would pray for Her Majesty and the Royal Family. Her Majesty much appreciated the assurance of my continuing prayers, and hopes that I too am keeping safe and well during the current situation. I was thanked very much again for writing as I did. I love to get replies from the Queen and her family, as you all know. I wish you all happiness at this time of the coronavirus. I know that things get hard sometimes, but we are never alone. God is always with us.

The Resurrection in Lockdown



News from Cathedral Dogs

Tim Haynes has sent in this beautiful photo of Doglet who misses his friends at the cathedral and looks forward to singing with you all again in due course!

All news from cathedral dogs is welcome!



Boris's Baby



Many thanks to Penny Fenwick who came across this slightly naughty comment from a Lancashire vicar... 'And finally, congratulations to our Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, on the birth of his sixth child. Of course, that's only counting those born in hospital; the real figure could be much higher than that.'

Eddie the Eagle says...

After my embarrassing comment last month the Provost took me on one side (not an easy thing to do) and explained that the empty cathedral was due to the virus - not the Primus! So now I'm washing myself in Brasso several times a day. The thing is, I'm now so dazzlingly shiny and reflective I can't sleep at night.



From the Farquhar Diaries

25 June 1920. The day before yesterday the Bp ... said “Good-bye” as being about to start for the Lambeth Conference. When he last made a similar start in 1908, Bp Wilkinson was just dead & he had only recently been consecrated & was, I think, the junior Bp at Lambeth. What stupendous events have happened since then. Four great Empires, Germany, Austria, Russia & Turkey have come crashing to the ground and all the world is still shaking to the foundation & no one knows what may not happen. Also methods of thought are profoundly changed. May God guide the 300 Bps at Lambeth. In connection with the proposed



Lambeth Palace, the official residence in London of the Archbishop of Canterbury

restoration of the Anointing of the sick, which upon the whole I opposed at the last Liturgical Revision meeting, I have now read for the first time a very learned & sensible book on the subject by Father Puller and I understand the matter much better. He certainly has the passage of S. James and an extraordinary consensus of custom up to the 7th century on his side: he shows that all that time & in S. James the anointing was for

recovery and that the Roman ‘Extreme Unction’ to grant pardon & grace to the dying is (1) not contained in S. James (2) unheard of during the first 7 centuries and is therefore (3) based on mis-apprehension of S. James and is a comparatively modern (8th century) development. Upon this I shall carry my opposition no further.

Many thanks to Margaret Lye for this extract from her published edition of The Diary of the Very Rev GTS Farquhar.

Times of Services etc

At St. Ninian's we extend a warm welcome to all those who come to share in the worship of God in the name of Jesus Christ.

SERVICES (temporarily suspended)

Sunday	Sung Eucharist	11.00am	
Monday	Morning Prayer	9.00am	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.00am	
Wednesday	Morning Prayer	9.00am	Eucharist 11.00am
Thursday	Eucharist	9.00am	

Tea, coffee and chat follow in the Chapter House after the Sunday service.

GIVING

For all committed giving, envelopes and covenants, please contact Liz Gardiner, our treasurer, who will be delighted to advise.

FLOWERS

Flowers greatly enhance our worship. If you can help (after the lockdown) or donate, please contact Molly or Hazel.

TRADCRAFT STALL

In the Chapter House on the first and third Sunday of the month, after the main service - run by members of the Traidcraft/Eco Group.

AND FINALLY...

If you have an article for the magazine or a suggestion for one, please either pass it to the editor, Jeremy Duncan, or email it to cathedralmagazine@gmail.com .

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21 June.**

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