

# By the Way Together

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WAS  
REALLY  
TAKEN BY  
THE NEW  
PILLAR  
DESIGN!**

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## ACCORDION CONCERT

by Igor and Oleg  
from Kiev

**Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
7.30pm

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

*A wonderful opportunity to invite your friends  
and enjoy a fabulous evening out!*

*Proceeds to help children suffering from  
the effects of the Chernobyl disaster*

**Thank you!**  
Dunbritton Housing  
Association

**For your gift of £200  
for  
Food For Thought**



## ST AUGUSTINE'S MAP REVIEW

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
with the Bishop

All welcome!



## BROON STREET PARTY and COMMUNITY FAIR!!

ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH AND HALL

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
*Fun for all the family!*

DOORS OPEN DAY  
AT

ST AUGUSTINE'S AND ST  
MUNGO'S

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

*Come and discover the beauty of*



## From Kenny...

Forgiveness is at the very heart of the Gospel, but it's not something we talk about very much, and often find it very difficult to put into practice!



Jesus had lots to say about forgiveness, not least when Peter asked him how often we should forgive. Seven times? No, seventy times seven, or always and forever, replied Jesus. He then went on to tell a parable to make the point that if God has forgiven us, as God has, then we should forgive others. Often that is a very difficult thing to do.

There seems to be in all of us an imaginary scale that might go from one to ten. One is easily forgivable, two is fairly forgivable, all the way to ten which is totally unforgivable. We could maybe write a list of the "tens" in modern life or in your personal lives.

Forgiveness can be a big problem in our lives. There have been people who have wronged us, and it is so, so difficult to let go of our anger, and maybe resentment.

Yet, forgiveness is a redemptive act that is essential to our emotional, mental and spiritual wellbeing. We need to move from our hurt to reconciliation, or else we leave an open wound that is not allowed to heal.

Hanging on to resentments is not healthy, and in fact resentment can fester away inside us and cause us to suffer greatly. It's not just the anger and the sleepless nights, but I've also known people who will sit and plan or dream of the downfall of folk who have wronged them!

For some, the pain is so intense that it is simply easier to cut that person out of our lives than to forgive. Others will be quick to back us up with the unhelpful, "surely you are not going to forgive him/her after all they have done to you?" They probably mean well, but they may not understand our need for healing.

If there is an inability on our part to forgive, it can have a devastating effect on us. It can shorten our lives, poison our memories, weaken our relationship with God, and harm our feelings of self-worth and create low self-esteem.

Lack of forgiveness is dangerous stuff! Holding on to grievances is damaging. That's why those on 12 Step programmes like AA, CA, NA and others encourage the "recovering" to seek forgiveness and to practice it. There is a realisation that nobody can live a fulfilling life without peace of mind and a little bit of serenity in our relationships.

The prayer that Jesus taught us has this stuff at the centre of it. "Forgive us our trespasses/debts/sins, as we forgive those who sin against us."

The truth is that we have been forgiven much, some of us more than others. It is God who forgives us and asks us to forgive others. It is God who forgives and asks us to join in, by forgiving others and *forgiving ourselves*.

Our mental hospitals are treating some people who cannot forgive themselves, people who carry a great weight of guilt for their actions and attitudes in the past, whether real or otherwise. Christians should not carry guilt, for we know that God has already forgiven us.

As God has forgiven us much, then we must forgive others, for our own sakes as much as for others.

Still, be aware that not everyone will want or accept our forgiveness. It is hard when our forgiveness is rejected or thrown back at us. Jesus had to deal with that too, and it's extremely hurtful. However, we can sleep a bit easier knowing that we have done the right thing, whether it's accepted or not.

In the end, prayer can be a great help, praying for those we still resent, and praying for those who will not forgive us. That in itself is healing.

*Kenny*

# Food for Thought

## A Move Towards Independent Living



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### **Our mission statement states:**

*We aim to alleviate food poverty for the most vulnerable in our community. We will do this through referral to ensure that those in most need receive the emergency assistance they require. This will be facilitated in a friendly non-judgemental and helpful manner.*

Our ethos is very simple: ***What would Jesus say and what would Jesus do*** if he was faced by the plight of those who come to us. This month I would like to give you some examples of our work and the real difference we, at St Augustine's, have made to the lives of individuals and families in our area because of our ethos and our belief that this is what the Lord asks us to do.

**'Case study 1'** was a very short intervention. A lady was referred to us for food and when she arrived she chatted with Ghislaine who noticed that she was hobbling. When Ghislaine looked more closely at her feet she realized that they were bleeding. When asked about this the lady said that her shoes were a size 5 but her feet a size 7. She explained that she had fled with her kids and had to make do. Ghislaine took her along to the shoe shop and bought her a new pair size 7. It was the least we could do.

**'Case study 2'** A man was referred to us because he was on sickleave from work and needed some food until his benefit was sorted. Whilst chatting we found out that his marriage had recently broken down and that he had had two very serious attempts at ending his life. We supported him to go to his doctor and then to the mental health services. When it became apparent that he also had a very serious problem with alcohol Kenny supported him to AA. Over the next couple of weeks he was able to see his children and then eventually to return to work. This was a short piece of very intense support for the whole team, which resulted, I believe, in a life saved.

**'Case study 3'** A failed asylum-seeking couple with no English were referred to us by the housing dept. They had no redress to public funds and therefore no money to buy food. The wife was 7 months pregnant and they had no supplies for the baby. Initially I used very primitive charades to communicate with them but then we found an app on the phone which translated for both parties. We were able to refer this couple to the shop, Life, on the High St, who gave them clothes, a pram and all the other things one would need for a brand new wee one. We put them in touch with Migration help who took on the case to help get the situation sorted. We supported them with food and supplies on a weekly basis for 8 months until the Immigration Service moved the family to Glasgow.



### **Matthew 25 v35 & 36**

***For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.***

Thanks to everyone who help us to do this work.

Caroline Marsland



On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August many of us will be glued to our television sets as we watch the opening ceremony of the 2016 Olympic Games being held this year in Rio de Janeiro,

Brazil. No doubt the choreography and the special effects will be better and more spectacular than anything that has gone before... and there will be the usual impressive parade of teams from every corner of the world. Over 200 countries will take part.... and over 10,000 athletes.... a wonderful example of the whole world trying to come together with a common mind and purpose.

...And overseeing the whole event, standing high above Rio, will be one of the world's greatest icons... now regarded as a New Wonder of the World... namely the statue of Christ the Redeemer at the top of Corcovado Mountain...



With his arms outstretched in compassion and blessing, the figure of Christ the Redeemer (98 feet tall) has not only become the symbol of Brazil's faith...but for over 80 years has stood as a reminder of God's love and presence amongst us all. It is so appropriate that this year the statue will preside with visible authority over the gathering of Christ's diverse world as the nations join to work together, celebrate each other and enjoy each other's gifts and talents as they compete. At night the statue will be lit up... by day the stark white of its soapstone will dominate the blue skyline. And under the statue in the chapel which contains the consecrated host, the promise of Jesus is made real: "Behold, I am with you always until the end of time."



In the Old Testament the patriarchs headed to high places in order to talk to God... and Jesus himself often retired to the hills to pray to the Father. Every day thousands of the curious and devout visit the pinnacle, taking in the breathtaking views and hopefully being moved by the sensation of being so high up.... being away from the hustle and bustle... and gaining a different and more healthy perspective on life.

As you look at the monument you notice that it is designed to be in the shape of the cross. In fact Brazil is now known as 'The Land of the Holy Cross'. It symbolises how Christ gathers the world to him through the cross - the front of the statue facing East, his back to the West, his left arm to the North, and the right arm to the South. Perhaps more importantly his figure points the viewer heavenward as Christ is the 'Way, the Truth and the Life'. And on the chest of the statue is the shape of a heart... the shape of love, compassion and mercy.

It is thought that up to four billion people will tune in to watch the Olympics... roughly half the world's population...and Christ the Redeemer from his mountain top will also watch. He will see the joy of those winning medals... he will see world records being broken.... he will see the enthusiasm of the crowds. But Christ the Redeemer will also see the child sleeping rough on the streets... the brokenness and despair in so many homes... and the suffering of the lonely and friendless. Whilst the eyes of the world are focussed in on one aspect of human life during the Olympics, Christ the Redeemer will see all. Although it will be easy for us to get caught up in the excitement of the Olympics, perhaps we too can try to remember to keep our eyes open and not lose sight of those who may need our attention.

*with love, Liz*





## DUMBARTON NURSERY SCHOOL LONDON CORNER

Since the beginning of the school year way back in September the school has been getting on fine and has successfully carried out its extra-curricular activities.

In May the school has its annual sports day with a sister school in Bakoteh called Sunrise Education Centre. The pupils of these two schools were put into four main groups referred to as Kundas or Houses: namely Father Kenny Macaulay kunda, Fran Walker kunda, Tony Nelson kunda and Dawn Webster kunda. Out of the four kundas Fr. Kenny's kunda, after fighting off stiff competition, won!! Dumbarton nursery school also came home with 27 medals and a giant trophy.



The school's annual field visit took us to Serekunda Fire and Rescue Station and to Gambega, the Gambia's only beverage company specializing in fruit juices of different varieties and flavours.

All these activities were sponsored by Dumbarton Gambia Education Association (D.G.E.A) at zero cost to the parents.

Final assessments have just been concluded for the entire school and rehearsals are currently being planned for the 11<sup>th</sup> Graduations Ceremony scheduled for Thursday, July, 21st, 2016.

A new school badge for the first time has been introduced. (picture, top left)

Registration has also begun for the 2016/17 academic year based on the neediest and on a first come first serve basis as the demand is much higher than the available space.



On behalf of the pupils, staff and parents of Dumbarton Nursery school we wish all those who contributed towards yet another successful academic year.

Yours faithfully,  
Sulayman Saïdy  
Head master



The staff of the school dress up and look fabulous!



# Castle swarms with youngsters: celebrating St Columba!

Aitkenbar, Kilpatrick, St Peter's and St Michael's Primary Schools on site!



How many steps...? Tim sensibly stays at the bottom!



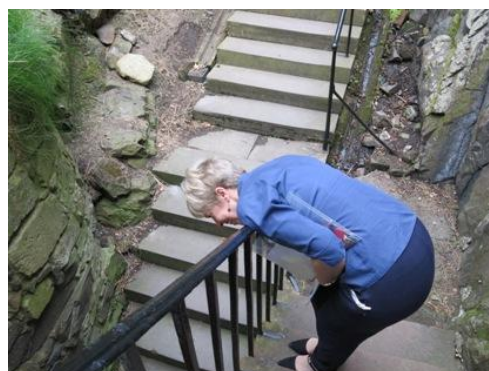
Good of the saint to drop in



Where's my house?



Washing details – castle style



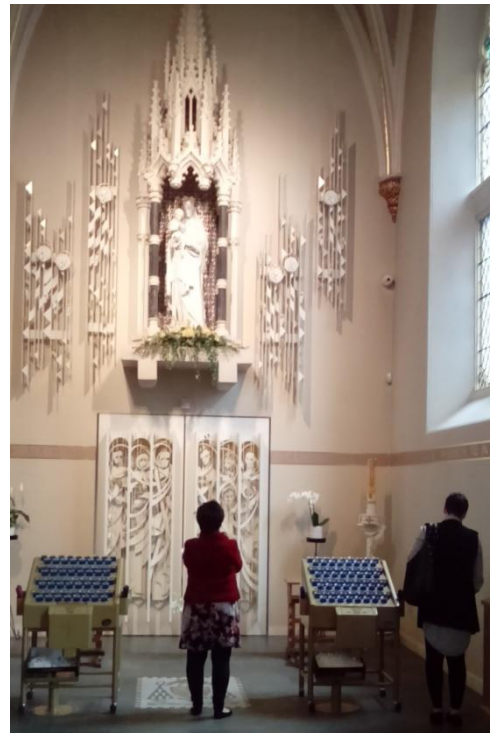
One gargoyle..... lost!





## Day out!

The Leap of Faith Group and members from St Aug's and St Mungo's spent a wonderful day visiting the Museum of Religion and St Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Glasgow.







## ST MUNGO'S ROOF RESTORATION

**As I write this I am hoping that within the next week the roof restoration at St Mungo's will have been signed off by the Rector and our architect Rebecca Cadie.**

Although there were blips at the beginning of the project gathering all the money needed to fix the roof, once work began things have gone very smoothly. The firm, Mccorquodale's in Glasgow, have been excellent - working to schedule and always being co-operative and pleasant to work with.

**We received essential grant money from National Churches Trust (£5,000), Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund (£51,500), and the Dunderdale Trust (£3,500) and would like to record here our grateful thanks for the giving of this money.**

I include, for your information, a wee bit about each of the organisations.



The National Churches Trust founded in 1953 is the national, independent, non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting and supporting church buildings across the UK. Although receiving no governmental funding the Trust has allocated over £85 million to help repair and modernise Christian places of worship. Twelve thousand grants and loans have ensured the good repair of churches, chapels and meeting houses of many denominations.

The organisation have asked me to invite you to help secure the future of buildings like these by becoming a Friend of the National Churches Trust. Friends enjoy a wide range of benefits, including special events, regular newsletters and exclusive offers. If you are interested please go to: [www.nationalchurchestrust.org/friends](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/friends)



The Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme is government sponsored and recognises that there is a particular burden to the upkeep our spiritual architecture. It was formed to ease that difficulty and assist in preserving heritage in the fabric of our UK buildings. Since it was established in 2001 the LPoW has paid out £151 million and helped over 13,000 buildings to be protected for future generations. St Mungo's was one of a fortunate 401 applicants to receive funding this year.



## ***Wait Till I Tell You.....'***

*Janette takes her mind off the TV Tennis Fest to reflect on post- holiday life in this dramatic, changing summer of 2016.*

### **THERE MAY BE TROUBLE AHEAD.....**

On 19<sup>th</sup> June our homeward flight from Barcelona took ages to land at Glasgow Airport. Round and round it flew through solid banks of ominous, grey cloud while passengers peered anxiously from the windows to look for signs of what lay beneath. When we eventually landed, many with fingers crossed, we saw the gloom, the puddles and the cool breezes of almost midsummer Scotland. Welcome back! I should have binned my unused sun cream....but then one lives in hope. Happily, TBag had left a bottle of milk on my doorstep so I could get the heating on and stay in the house. Since then we've had rain, rain and more rain! Glastonbury was a mud bath, Wimbledon a washout and Dumbarton High Street made even more depressing with anoraks and Poundland umbrellas.

But little did we know that all of our weather woes were to pale into insignificance by the end of that week when a thunderbolt from the ill-advised referendum brought turmoil, tears, tensions, tantrums and treachery.

### **THE ROYAL BINGO NIGHT.**

If her Majesty had fancied a wee game of Bingo, and we know she likes a flutter on the horses, then our Community Hall on 29<sup>th</sup> June would have suited her perfectly. She would have felt at home amongst the participants who had worn their crowns for the occasion. Roberta could be seen from miles around in a glittering, jewel encrusted frock. And some had crowns that flashed until their batteries died. Since the weather was still an issue, no one was wearing the solar powered variety! St. Augustine's was busy that night. There was meditation in the Church, a Group discussion in the middle room and when Ghislaine arrived to make a recording it had to be postponed. But the Friends' Bingo was filling up nicely.

The prize for the most regal was won by Jan who went home with a wee taste of Prosecco as her prize. The rest of us had to work for ours as Bingo Caller, Sharon, struggled with our ancient bingo

machine and entertained the participants with a plethora of updated calls. She announced joyously 'Number 10 – Cameron's den' reminding us that soon it would no longer be so and bringing us back to the uncertainties of our current political crises. For Liz, our Associate Priest, it was a first experience of a bingo night. She had Carol from St. Mungo's to keep her on the right track and was soon shouting 'Palace' to claim her prize. I hope Carol advised her that should she ever attend the Rialto she would have to amend her cry to 'House' or risk being labelled a '*right heidbanger!*' All this for a packet of Jam Tarts, Royal Game Soup or some red, white and blue dishcloths!

At the interval supper, everyone tucked into tiny sandwiches created by Chrissie and Roberta and certainly fit for a Queen! One Royal expert advised the company that her Majesty's favourite sandwich was a small hand cut delicacy spread with butter and jam! This was Friends' first event of the new season and plans are in hand for more to come after the holidays. Watch this space!

### **WAKE UP TO WIMBLEDON!**

And you can still be listening to comments and news by the time you go to bed! This year Novak Djokovic has gone home early leaving Andy as number one seed. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this he will have had his hands on the wonderful trophy. But the press have been a bit unfair to his Mum, Judy, who has been promoting and advertising a variety of products. *Gaun yersel, Judy!* Drinking Pimms on a summer afternoon while watching tennis is a real pleasure. She also promotes a bank and advertises a lovely Italian coffee. Must try it sometime. Anyway, Judy is a celebrity in her own right – she was brave enough to have a go on 'Strictly' although nobody asked her to advertise anything with her rumbas!

### **ST. SWITHIN'S DAY APPROACHES.**

Parts of Scotland are set to have this June heralded as the wettest since records began. And now we're in July – our great holiday month – and things are not looking much better. Last Saturday we spotted a Labrador with its coat on! On 15<sup>th</sup> July we celebrate St. Swithin's Day and we shall be watching the skies with great interest. The Saint was Bishop of Winchester in the 9<sup>th</sup> century and he is remembered for helping the poor and needy. When he died, his last wish was to be buried outside the Cathedral amongst the poor. He had only been dead a year when the monks decided to move his body to a more fitting resting place.



Then the Saint caused the rain to come down in torrents. It was only when they re-interred him outside that the sun shone again. There is a very familiar rhyme:

St. Swithin's Day if thou be fair  
For forty days 't will rain nae mair.  
St. Swithin's Day if thou dost rain  
For forty days it will remain!

So forget the BBC weather crew and hope for a dry day on the 15<sup>th</sup>!

### **DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT?**

One keeps returning to our national dilemma and while listening to opinions, debates, leadership squabbles and a' that, and a' that I'm not convinced that anyone, apart from the Welsh Team Manager, actually knows what a plan is! We've heard many excuses for our predicament but as yet the way ahead is far from clear and soon the political elite will be off for their summer holidays. *'Whit'll we dae? Whit'll we dae? Whit'll we dae?*

Oh, Nicola has been trying hard - jetting off for Europe at a frightening pace, anxious to blame everything on the Tories. *'Achtung, Mrs Merkel. It wisnae us'* with all the fervour of a Scot mistaken for an English tourist on a Benidorm package tour. All options have to be explored starting with a charm offensive on as many Europeans as will entertain her. Apparently, it's got to be sorted by someone from Westminster. But superheroes and heroines are in short supply – think of poor old Jeremy soon to be interviewing his cleaner to fill one of the holes in his cabinet. You could say *'his jaiket's oan a shoogly peg'*.

Now the Tory leadership race is not for the faint – hearted. In fact details of their shenanigans should be limited to after the watershed and not announced in constant editions of 'breaking news'. The media is really relishing the drama! Have you been paying attention? If so these couthie Scottish expressions (including one from MacBeth) are perfect to describe our esteemed contenders. Guess what applies to your current favourite:

*'He's got mair faces than the toon clock.'*

*'There's daggers in men's smiles'*

*'Yer bum's oot the windae'*

*I widnae like tae go hame tae her wi' a broken pey!*

*Get the name o' bein' an early riser and ye can lie in bed aw day'*

Aye, Voltaire was right when he said *'we look to Scotland for all our ideas of civilisation'*.

### **TATTOO TRIP DRAWS CLOSER.**

I know all the seats for the bus and the Tattoo have been allocated but we are operating a waiting list. If you want to be included then leave your name and phone number in the Church Office – 734514. The coach will leave from St. Aug's at around 5.30pm and return there after the performance. And it would be really helpful if the full payment could be made by the end of July, please, to Sandra O'Neill – it'll take her till August to balance the books!

### **DON'T FORGET MAW BROON'S STREET PARTY.**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept the matriarch of Scotland's most famous family will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday at St. Augustine's Community Fair. There are several events and many items for sale as well as our famous tea room – this year to be named 'The But and Ben Bistro'. To join in the fun, dress as your favourite Broon – Maw, Paw, Grandpaw, Joe, Hen, Horace, Maggie, Daphne, the Twins, the Broon Bairn or Oor Wullie and bring your own bucket!

Information will shortly be provided to our Community Groups who will be invited to take their own stall and raise some cash for their clubs. Watch out for notices and the press release.

### **IT WAS MURDER ON THE CRUISE SHIP!**

This summer Maggie and I headed off down the Med. to cruise in the sunshine. One of the on board activities was a Murder Mystery and we were delighted to see the same format as used in our Friends' Murder Mysteries in the Community Hall. OK, so they didn't have a body or even a bloody rubber glove but then the services of DPT are not readily available on the high seas. And we didn't win. There were about a hundred Americans at the event which centred on a lovely dinner and only two of us. We were completely taken in by the plot. Great wee night!

### **WHAT A GREAT JOB!**

The news was announced with much excitement that Partick Thistle FC is looking for a new Kingsley to be their club mascot. The mascot doesn't have to guarantee them victory – a miracle is needed for that! But Kingsley must be able to whip the crowds into a frenzy. The recently

resigned English team manager could use his Euro experience and apply.

### **JULY COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST. AUG'S**

Every Saturday, coffee will be served by Friends in the Church from 10am till 12noon. Entry is by donation and already the usual attendees are back for their weekly blether. The idea is to lure the tourists in to our beautiful Church but the High Street's not exactly jumping this summer. Nevertheless, if you have a spare Saturday

morning and are looking for good company our doors will be open. And if Margaret Currie turns up again without wee Rocco – she's no' gettin' in!

Remember – don't give up on summer, and don't dare book that Christmas Party Night even if it is on special offer!

*Janette*

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## **SMILE LINES**

### **Grave warning**

Road sign outside the gates of a cemetery: Drive carefully. We don't mind waiting for you.

### **True Story**

My father had a medical condition that meant regular visits to hospital. The local funeral director was a family friend, and had been very helpful giving dad lifts to and from the hospital. On one occasion, a few hours before he was due to come home, the ward sister approached my father with a grin. "Your wife is on the phone," she said; "She wants to know what time you will be ready for the undertaker to collect you?"

### **Fearless in the line of fire**

A six year old girl was taken by her grannie to a very 'high' Anglican church. Afterwards she tried to explain to her father what it had been like. 'They tried to run us out – they even brought in a smoke bomb and shook it at all the people in the front row, but grannie wasn't scared one bit. We stayed until the very end.'

### **Who's in charge**

A child was asked why no man can serve two masters. He promptly replied: 'Because you are not allowed to have two wives.'

### **No peace**

Some years ago the parish newsletter at Long Ditton, Surrey, announced: "Prayers for peace this month have been cancelled because of the new vicar

### **Move it**

A South London clergyman who was appointed to another living received a letter from a firm of furniture removers. It assured him: "Dear Sir, We would like to remove you. In the last year we have removed 40 South London clergymen, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned."

### **Yum yum**

A notice outside Chichester Cathedral advertised lunchtime concerts with the encouragement that: "Sandwiches may be eaten." Someone had scribbled underneath: "So if you are a sandwich, don't come!"

### **Open wide**

A lady was very nervous about her appointment at the dentist. She sought courage from her Bible. The verse her finger landed on was Psalm 81:10: 'Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it.'

### **What exactly is 'a lie'?**

A little boy was asked in a school exam to explain what 'lying' is. He wrote: 'A lie is an abomination unto the Lord, but a very present help in trouble.'



# HOW DO COURT RECORDERS KEEP A STRAIGHT FACE?

These are things actually said in court and  
recorded word for word.....

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your  
husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the  
moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th.

ATTORNEY: What year?

WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living  
with you?

WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't  
remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?

WITNESS: Forty-five years.

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it  
affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect  
your memory?

WITNESS: I forget..

ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an  
example of something you forgot?

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when  
a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it  
until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old,  
how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Were you present when your  
picture was taken?

ATTORNEY: She had three children , right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage  
terminated?

WITNESS: By death..

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it  
terminated?

ATTORNEY: Doctor , how many of your  
autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too  
much of a fight.

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be  
oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral...

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you  
examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the  
time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.



ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the  
autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No..

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the  
patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my  
desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have  
still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have  
been alive and practicing law.

## ROTAS FOR ST MUNGO'S

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Reader/Intercessions	Jean Brown
Sidesperson	Ian Marshall
Music	Lynne Harvey

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Reader/Intercessions	Jean Brown
Sidesperson	Ian Marshall
Music	Lynne Harvey

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Reader/Intercessions	Pat Brooks
Sidesperson	Ian Marshall
Music	Carol Meacham

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Reader/Intercessions	Lewis Kennedy
Sidesperson	Ian Marshall
Music	Carol Meacham

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Reader/Intercessions	Jean Brown
Sidesperson	Ian Marshall
Music	Phil O'Ryan

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Reader/Intercessions	Lewis Kennedy
Sidesperson	Ian Marshall
Music	Lynne Harvey

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Reader/Intercessions	Pat Brooks
Sidesperson	Ian Marshall
Music	Carol Meacham

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Reader/Intercessions	Jean Brown
Sidesperson	Ian Marshall
Music	Carol Meacham

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Reader/Intercessions	Pat Brooks
Sidesperson	Ian Marshall
Music	Lynne Harvey

## CLEANING

10 <sup>th</sup> July	Iona and Mary
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Margaret
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Jean (plus flowers)
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Eveline
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Finella (plus flowers)
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Iona and Mary
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Margaret
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Jean (plus flowers)
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Eveline

## ROTAS FOR ST AUGUSTINE'S

### Sunday July

Readers	10th	Janette Barnes & Sharon Rowatt
Intercessions		Fran Walker
Chalice		Janette Barnes & Maggie Wallace
Sidespersons		Roberta Mailley & Chrissie Ashman
Flowers		Linda Macaulay

### Sunday July

Readers	17th	David Rowatt & Ghislaine Kennedy
Intercessions		Evelyn O'Neill
Chalice		Fran Walker & Sharon Rowatt
Sidespersons		Lyndsey Spencer & Maggie
Wallace		
Flowers		Maggie Wallace

### Sunday July

Readers	24th	Barbara Barnes & Evelyn O'Neill
Intercessions		Sharon Rowatt
Chalice		Margaret Hardie & Barbara Barnes
Sidespersons		David Ansell & Linda Jenkinson
Flowers		Moira McGown

### Sunday July

Readers	31st	Morag O'Neill & Fran Walker
Intercessions		Linda Macaulay
Chalice		David Rowatt & Maggie Wallace
Sidespersons		Chrissie Ashman & Roberta Mailley
Flowers		Fran Walker

### Sunday August 7th

Readers	David Ansell & Kirsten
Intercessions	David Rowatt
Chalice	Janette Barnes & Fran Walker
Sidespersons	Cathie Hoatson
Flowers	Margaret Hardie

### Sunday August 14th

Readers	Linda Macaulay & Maggie Wallace
Intercessions	Margaret Hardie
Chalice	Maggie Wallace & Barbara Barnes
Sidespersons	David Ansell & Lyndsey Spencer
Flowers	Barbara Barnes
Sunday School	Sandra & Margaret S

### Sunday August 21st

Readers	Margaret Hardie & Fran Walker
Intercessions	Maggie Wallace
Chalice	Margaret Hardie & Fran Walker
Sidespersons	Linda Jenkinson & Maggie Wallace
Flowers	Maggie Wallace
Sunday School	Sandra & Kirsten

### Sunday August 28th

Readers	Janette Barnes & Evelyn O'Neill
Intercessions	Fran Walker
Chalice	Maggie Wallace & Janette Barnes
Sidespersons	Chrissie Ashman & Roberta Mailley
Flowers	Moira McGown
Sunday School	Sandra & Barbara

### Sunday Sept 4th

Readers	Barbara Barnes & Morag O'Neill
Intercessions	Evelyn O'Neill
Chalice	Margaret Hardie & Barbara Barnes
Sidespersons	Cathie Hoatson & Margaret Swan
Flowers	Fran Walker
Sunday School	Sandra & Linda J



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# A BEVY OF ROYAL BEAUTIES!

An evening of Bingo in honour of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!



A fun evening of Bingo was held in St Augustine's Hall – themed to accompany the royal birthday. Sharon was a wonderful caller and the prizes were colour co-ordinated in red, white and blue. Even Rev Liz won a pile of tea towels on her maiden voyage into the 'fast moving' game!



## INTREPID OR MAD???

St Augustine's very own Barbara Barnes jumped off the Forth Railway Bridge and abseiled down!

All in aid of Alzheimer's Scotland.

Barbara raised £280 and had an absolute blast whilst doing it!

Well done, our Barbara!

