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All the best
to Bill and
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MAX Lucado is a Christian author who has written many books, one of which is called “Cure for the Common Life”.

In the book Lucado argues that how a person relates to God will colour every other part of life. I have a copy of the book, but I



have to admit I haven't yet read it from cover to cover, though I am currently working my way through it.

The book is split into three sections each entitled “Use Your Uniqueness ... to make a big deal out of God ... every day of your life.” When I first read that, I thought it pretty much summed up what Christian life is about: To make a big deal out of God every

single day.

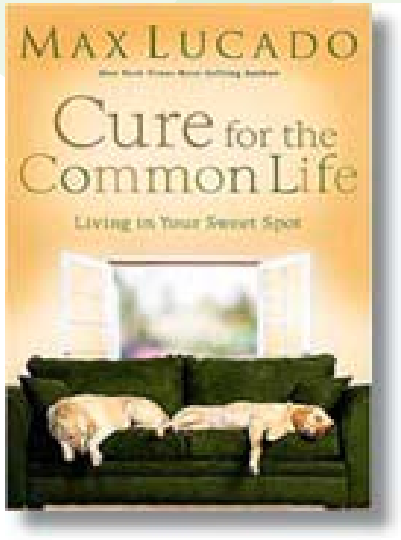
It's quite a challenge, but it's worth thinking about. After all, consider what you might well make a big deal out of today. Someone's mistake? Some inconvenience you must endure? Some problem or setback? The thing is, when we do that, when we make a big deal out those types of things, we miss the chance to make a big deal out of what really matters.

David wrote...

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*But may all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;*



*may those who long for your saving help
always say,*

“Let God be magnified!”

(Psalm 70:4)

To magnify means to increase in size, volume or significance. I suppose another way to say it is: to magnify means to make a big deal out of something.

I wonder what our lives would be like if in all that we said and did, we let God be magnified.

Perhaps we should challenge ourselves to look for ways we can make a big deal out of God today ... in our thoughts, in our plans, in our attitudes, in our homes, in our work, in our relationships.

Until the next time – The Lord, bless you and keep you.

Your minister ...

Mary Haddow

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PARISH GROUP

by Stephen Black

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FORMED in 2005, The Parish Group coordinates the work of a set of task groups within the church including the Pastoral Care Scheme, which is the main function of the group. Over the next few magazines, we will outline some of the matters dealt with by these groups to make church members aware of the work being done.

So first the Pastoral Care Scheme.

THE PAST:

In 2000 and under the auspices of the then Pastoral Committee (later Parish Group) of the Kirk Session, a series of training evenings was held for members of our congregation who had shown interest in visiting housebound members on a long term basis. The latter were identified by the minister (Hamish Fleming at the time) and Session. and Liz Murdoch and Isobel Brown agreed to act as co-ordinators of the scheme. Their role was to match visitors with the housebound and by keeping in touch with the former, sort out any mismatches or difficulties or changes in circumstances.

THE PRESENT

Over the years the make up of the visitors' group has seen changes as some have moved away or "retired" or, sadly, died but others have taken their place and at present a team of 14 men and women is visiting. The majority have been doing this faithfully and regularly for the 10 years of our existence. We meet twice a year to sit round a table to enjoy coffee and cake and to catch

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ON 8th May, the service was followed by a “Fun for Friends” event to have fun AND raise money for good causes.



The event supported the Scots Kirk in Sri Lanka and the Bulenga Modern School in Uganda where we sponsor the education of two children.

A total of £428 was raised.

Congratulations to the organisers and many thanks to all who attended and contributed.



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THE Salvation Army held a Palm Sunday Praise in the East Church on 17th April. 56 people attended and £174 was raised for the work of the SA. We received this email of thanks from them:

“Thank you for all the arrangements that were made for the visit of the Citadel Band yesterday. We were indebted to you for the invitation and the opportunity to play in the superb church location which certainly enhanced the music played by the Band.



I would be grateful if a special word of thanks could be expressed on our behalf to the many ladies who so painstakingly prepared such a feast of good food for the Band and the congregation at the conclusion of the event. Their work was certainly appreciated by all concerned.

We also appreciated the fact that everything was prepared in advance of the appearance of the various members of the Band. The individual chairs were available and the piano had been put in place for the pianists who accompanied the vocal soloist.

We were grateful for the presence of the Church Minister who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion. Depending on

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circumstances, and who is organising the event, church ministers are not always present to support such occasions and we were glad that Rev. Mary Haddow was able to be present.

The congregation did well with the singing. So often at church events we thank people for turning up on damp, dismal, cold nights when they could have stayed at home. On this occasion we had to praise them for being present when they could so easily have been enjoying the glorious weather in many other different locations. The loyalty and commitment of your church members and friends was certainly valued.

I got the impression that all of those present have found the afternoon well worth while with some good hymns (or Christian songs) to bring inspiration, supported by an able contribution from our vocal soloist and the leadership of Captain David Alton.

Thank you, again, for the invitation and that you did to ensure that the event ran smoothly.

God Bless You.”

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MY ROOKIE YEAR

by Helena Consell

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I STARTED this year nervously. I was very aware that I had not one, not two, but three huge sets of shoes to fill. And there was only one of me. It was a daunting prospect; I spent a



lot of last year worrying, unsure of whether or not I could do this. Unsure of how much fun I could have without another rookie. Unsure of whether or not I was ready to take what I'd been taught and hopefully use it to teach others. Unsure of how I would cope with all the change.

As it turns out, I've had quite a lot of change to deal with this year! Not only did all my school friends leave for university or gap years but the former rookies left: Craig Watt, then Kirstin Harvey and then Dave Young. Tom came

BACK, Tony became the West Church minister, Gavin became my boss. And on a domestic level my home church opened its new buildings and I sold my horse! That's a lot of change in ten months!

Despite all this I've had the most amazing year. I've worked harder than I ever have - even for my exams! I've been busier than I ever have been. And I don't think I've ever felt more at

home with where I am. Yes, there have been times when I've been exhausted and burnt out, but the good times completely eclipse the difficult ones.

I have loved getting to grips with the new, large and rather hectic Rock group. Although at the start I found their energy draining, they really are a great group and I see a lot of potential within it. It's such a privilege to share something of the gospel with them. They always show such enthusiasm every night, although sometimes that does need to be repressed...and getting to know each one has been a pleasure.

Growing up through Edge, I already had bonds with a lot of the group but this year has just been incredible. It's been such a blessing getting to have an extra year with them all. Existing friendships have been strengthened and new ones created and developed. I've loved being able to really study the Bible with them and help challenge them in their faith and encourage them in their walk with God, both in Edge and in Bible Studies.

Going into the schools, doing assemblies, RE classes and running the SU group, has been brilliant too. It's so nice to see the young people get to know each other as well as seeing them explore more into who Jesus was, the story of the Bible and how that affects them. I could talk for hours about the programme, how much I've enjoyed it, what my favourite parts were, the things I've learnt, the memories I've made...but you'd be here all week if I did.

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NHS Grampian has introduced a new Patient Management computer system. When someone is admitted into hospital a Patient Data Form is completed, on which there is a section which invites them to enter the name of their church and to record their consent for the minister to be told about their admission. In the past this information was forwarded to the Chaplains' Office who informed the minister of anyone from their congregation who was in hospital.

However, one of the unforeseen consequences of the change is that the Chaplaincy is now no longer in the loop of those who receive the information about patients who requested a visit either by the Chaplains or their own church minister. Recently, the list which the Chaplains had access to contained the names of only three people, and only because these patients had been in hospital prior to the change of system.

If you have filled in a form, and had expected a visit from the minister or the Chaplains, then please be aware that this information is no longer being forwarded to us. The Chaplains, conscious that this situation is far from satisfactory for patients and ministers, are currently trying to address the complex issues at many different levels, including through senior managers, to try to improve matters.

In the meantime please contact Mary direct about admissions to hospital. Mary continues to carry out hospital visits on Wednesday or Thursday of each week, or at any time as requested.

TOM TOMS

by Ruth Howarth

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WHOOEVER said they didn't like Mondays surely hadn't visited the East church halls on a Monday morning! Rain or shine the atmosphere is always a happy one at Tom Toms. Tom Toms is a group where Mums, Dads, babies and toddlers come along to sing, dance and play instruments and enjoy friendship and fellowship along with a coffee and a chat.

It takes an enthusiastic team to help it all run smoothly and to this end we are looking for maybe 3 new helpers to join us. As they say, many hands make light work! It would only involve one Monday morning each month to help in the kitchen providing the all-important snacks and coffees or perhaps to join in with the singing.

If you think you could offer your talents in any way, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Contact Ruth Howarth 824574 for more information.



Gavin Marshall
being introduced as
the Interim Youth Co-
ordinator on 10th April.

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PHOTO GALLERY

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We are indebted to Leonard Kemp and the Raemoir Garden Centre for maintaining the beauty of the church flower tubs.



Ladies from the East Church dressed in their finest for singing at Bellfield on the day of the royal wedding!

Mary was interviewed for an article in Life and Work. Well worth a read!



PRAISE IN THE PARK

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ONCE again Praise in the Park was held in aid of Christian Aid at the St Ternan Fair. Here we see John Montgomery helping to lead worship.



Praise in the Park raised £160. The accompanying Food

in the Park raised £520 after costs/donations, including half the proceeds from the chainsaw carving donated by Carol Adams of Crathes. These events bring together people from across the churches and indeed from no church. Baking was donated by the

Mums' Group who meet at the Hill of Banchory Family Centre, by the Third Stage Group and by Tesco. Many thanks to all of them. Next year will be the tenth St Ternan Fair.



This photo shows all the musicians and choir.

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The offerings to the end of June were as follows:

	2010	2011
Plate	4513	3977
FWO envelopes (not Gift-Aided)	3145	2785
Bank orders (not Gift-Aid)	2183	1495
Pew envelopes	1345	734
FWO envelopes (Gift-Aid)	5796	6180
Bank orders (Gift-Aid)	22594	26095
TOTAL	39576	41266

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The increase is 4.3%, which is very similar to the current rate of UK inflation.

As a result of last year's stewardship campaign some members switched their offerings from plate to FWO or bank orders, some from FWO to bank orders and some increased their offerings. These changes are reflected in the variances above.

Many thanks to those who have helped to lift our income.

The largest item of our outgoings is our Ministries and Mission contribution to 121 George St. Of this 87% is used for Ministries. The remaining 13% is spent on Mission and Renewal work. In 2011 the cost of a parish minister with at least ten years' service (stipend, national insurance and pension contribution) is £39,600. Parishes contributing at least £45,000 to Ministries and Mission are paying the full cost of their minister. We are in that position, so we are helping to support other congregations around our nation.

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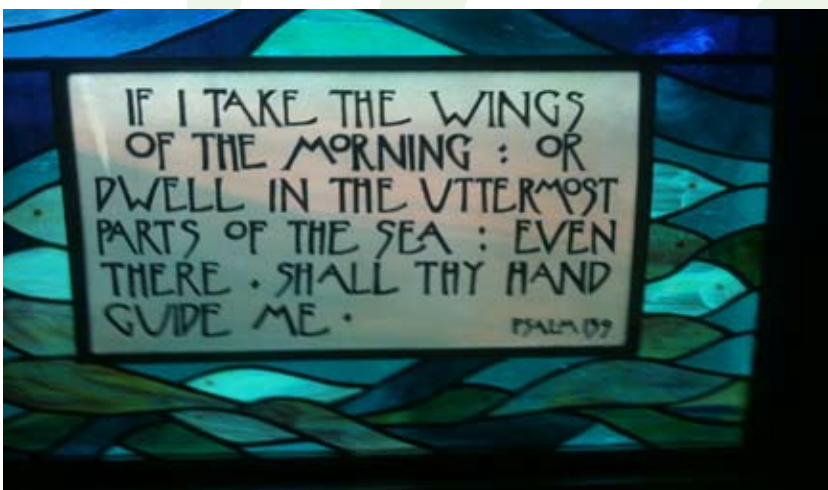
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So I shall end with this: the whole of last summer and during the start of my year I prayed the same prayer over and over again, I asked God to help me, to provide another rookie, to provide some peers, to give me courage and wisdom. And one by one I have seen my prayers answered whether or not I recognized it at the time. And not only has He answered my prayers but God has given me confidence, some amazing friends, many amazing memories and desire to work in the church later on in my life.

So I guess the biggest thing I've learnt this year, is to trust God. To trust that He'll look after me, that He'll provide for me and that he has a plan.

And now I'm faced with a new challenge - going to university. For me, it's equally daunting. But I know now, that God's got this, and that He'll give me the things I need, and where ever I go, and whatever I end up doing, that He'll be there with me - walking beside me, holding my hand.



A window in
the Episcopal
Church hall.

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THE BEST LAID PLANS

by Mary Haddow

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A RECENT decision of the General Assembly was that every congregation should produce a 5 year mission plan to clearly lay out the work God has called it to do to, specifically in the area where their congregation has been placed. In the coming weeks and months that is what all churches across Scotland will be doing, ours included. I firmly believe that our prime motivation in this venture should not just be to fulfill a remit of the Assembly, in other words, doing this because we have to. Rather, we do it because it is an opportunity to hear God's voice and then to follow him in the way he is leading our church and congregation at this time in its history.

“Mission” means different things to different people. It is an activity that we all engage in, whether or not we recognise it or call it mission. Put simply, it is the opportunity to witness to and share God's love through faithfully serving people within our families, congregation, community and the wider world in Christ's name.

Mission is not new to our congregation. Members have always found creative and innovative ways to reach out to friends and neighbours (near and far), sharing God's love with them.

Many of our congregation and organisations are actively engaged in mission already.

Other groups and individuals may not recognise what they do as “mission” while effectively and lovingly reaching out to others through practical service and friendship.

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A feature of our congregation is the willingness of some people to get involved in events and activities, and perhaps most importantly, to build and sustain friendships. There is a huge range of talents within the congregation. Each member brings a unique set of skills, experience and viewpoints. Together this represents a rich and varied resource.

Our challenge at this time, as we seek to outline our 5 year Mission Plan, is to ensure that every member of the congregation has the opportunity to get involved. This is not necessarily about coming up with umpteen new initiatives. It could be that we decide to build on what we have already established; concentrating initially on a few areas and doing those as well as we possibly can, involving as many people as we can.

So can I ask you at this time to pray that the Holy Spirit will give us a clear understanding of what we are being called to do at this time, and secondly ask you to respond to any calls made to you to help in creating and implementing the plan itself.

Don't Panic!

ON 12th June (Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came with tongues of fire!) we held our third annual fire evacuation practice. A lot of useful lessons were learned that will be used to update our procedures. We cleared the church in 2 minutes. Thanksto everyone who took part.

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AUG		
7th	10.30 am	Summer Service
8th - 12th		Holiday Club
14th	10.30 am	Summer Service
21st	10.30 am	Summer Service
22nd	7.30 pm	Congregational Board
27th		Guild Annual Meeting, Dundee
28th	10.30 am	Morning Worship
29th	7.30 pm	Kirk Session
SEPTEMBER		
4th	10.30 am	Morning Worship
11th	10.30 am	Communion
	6.00 pm	Communion
12th	7.30 pm	Congregational Board
18th	10.30 am	Morning Worship
25th	10.30 am	Morning Worship



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CALLING all spies...we need your code breaking skills to help crack the details of our mystery!

This year's Holiday Club follows Moses as he helps the Israelites escape Egypt.

Craft, drama, singing, fun, laughter, food, friendship, teaching and much more.

Come and join the fun in the East Church halls, 8-12 August, 10-12noon, £1.50 per child per day.



See you there.

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The Walk with the Cross on Good Friday, witnessing to the people of Banchory.

The cross outside the church. “At the foot of the cross”.



The new flower arrangement by the Flower Committee to celebrate Easter. See the empty tomb!

GUILD

by Margaret Thom

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THE Guild finished on a high with entertainment from “The East Ensemble”. A most enjoyable evening.



A very successful Kincardine & Deeside Guild Rally was held at Fetteresso Church on 5th May (see photos). 170 members and friends attended. The guest for the evening was Fiona Squires, who spoke about her life and also



introduced us to songs. The theme of the evening was “Called to walk humbly with God”

Our next event is the Annual Meeting on the 27th August in the Caird Hall, Dundee.

Preparations are in hand for our 125th Guild Anniversary which will be held on the 3rd November. We are one of (if not) the oldest Guilds in Scotland.

Sadly our membership is decreasing and I put out an urgent plea for people to come and join us at our meetings. We are in the process of putting together a new exciting syllabus. You can more information from the church office or speak to any of the Guild members.

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MY SECOND ROOKIE YEAR by Tom Spencer

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BEFORE returning to Banchory I have to admit I was nervous. My first Rookie year had been so fantastic and I really did not want to alter that. I knew things were going to be different especially with the core group of people from last year not around. After a few weeks I realised my worries were irrelevant as it was great to be back and I was enjoying the work.

Our Job as a rookie is to help run the youth work and grow as individuals. We teach primary school classes, lead the 20/20 lunch time SU group in the academy and run the Rock, Edge and Cutting Edge. We meet each morning to plan for these events and look at the passages ourselves in a mini Bible study. We also do book studies. I have continued running the Boys Bible Study that Will and I started last year, It has been a major highlight of my year to see the boys in my Bible study really



mature. They have started to lead Bible studies themselves and learn from each other. They also enjoy playing on computer games so it's not all serious!

The 2 retreats I have been part of this year have also been highlights. I came up from Stoke to go on the Edge retreat after constant pestering from Helena and I have to say that was a great decision as it kept up the relationships I had with them from last year. The time you get to spend with them over the retreat makes building relationships easier and as I did not know many of the Rock

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young people, the second retreat was a blessing.

I can't say there have been too many struggles coming back this year as I knew what I was getting myself into. Not having Will and Cheri around has been weird but Helena always being late has definitely brought back memories of Cheri! As for Will I suppose I see him sometimes, since we live in the same house! As for Tony becoming minister....that was actually a huge shock!! However, it has all worked out brilliantly. Having someone new take over from Tony may have been a struggle but Gavin has been great and so has made the transition easy. That may be due to the fact he is a chilled out, relaxed and easy going about things as Tony was.

Since coming back I have taken on more responsibility for things. Last year I would have been nervous about doing things but this year the challenge has been welcome. Sorting out big events like the youth celebration and things for the Aberdeen mission week have challenged me in a good way.

Tony, Gavin and Helena have all been brilliant to work with and they are some really special people. I hope to stay in contact with all of them.

When looking back at my last year's report I saw the only I wanted to change then, was for the rookie programme to be 2 years and not 1. Well I guess I got what I asked for. The youth programme is great and the rookie programme is really well run and supported. I am sure there will be many more rookies in the future who will all benefit from it as I have.

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up with the new of our elderly friends, and from time to time we remind ourselves of the “dos and don’ts” of the job. We have used training DVDs to help with particular circumstances which might arise in the course of our visiting.

About 3 years ago we started biannual Tea and Music afternoons which although open to all are specially aimed at those who don’t often get out much. We have had 60-80 at each of these events and are more than grateful to all the groups of volunteers who have entertained us with their music making and also to the visitors who generously provide for the impressive afternoon tea. The charge of £2 per head funds birthday cards (and stamps) for the over-80s and the 15 year-olds on the Cradle Roll to remind them of our interest in them. Any money left over goes to the church general fund.

THE FUTURE

We have always struggled to identify those who would benefit from the service we offer and to access dates of birth for the over-80s and so we would encourage all our members to help us with this by giving names of the frail elderly or the housebound of any age or birthdays to either Stephen Black, Mary Paris or Isobel Brown who would also like to know of anyone who would be interested in joining our Visitors’ team. As members of Christ’s Church we are all called to care for our neighbours and an essential part of that is praying for them. The Congregational Prayer meeting is held each Sunday at 10am in the St Ternan Room and that is open to all.

KANDY

by Johanna Bell

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WE have received a number of emails from Saman Pereira in Kandy.

06/06/11 - Dear Johanna, Greetings from Scot's Kirk, Kandy ! I hope that you have received my email dated 26th April 2011. Since did not hear from you I decided to contact you. Further, thanks for the remitted money for the work at Pupurassa. We have received Rs. 119,000/- . Once again please convey our gratitude to the congregation and the Minister for their support and concern over the work that we are doing. With Peace and Blessings, Saman.

30/06/11 - Dear Johanna, Thanks for the email. It is sorry to hear that you did not receive my email. Anyway, I will forward the same even though late. Good to hear about Rev. Watson's visit to Sri Lanka and he too wrote to me about it. As you requested certainly I will send some pictures with him. He will be in Kandy after 7th July. If it is possible, could you send me a clerical Shirt and a collar for my use? I don't have an idea of the cost. If it is too expensive don't go for it. Thanks for all the hard work to raise funds for the needy in our context. Please give our heart full gratitude, best wishes and prayers for the members of Craft Group, the Guild and the children of the Sunday School and all the persons who got involved with the fair. Please convey our congratulations, and prayer support to Rev. Mary for the expanded responsibility as Moderator to the Presbytery. Thanks for all the support and encouragements has been received for m the congregation and we too assure our prayer support as a Congregation. Peace and Blessings, Saman.

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Sent in April Received 30/06/11 - Dear Johanna, Happy Easter! Rather late greetings, yet I would say that the joy of Easter will be remain with you'll through out the year. Thanks for the sent greetings for us and the congregation. During Lent we had a series of Bible studies and reflective prayer sessions and the Good Friday Service was a meditational /reflective service with more praise and worship, along with a drama did by the youth. At the end of the service the congregation had a cup of salty rice forage to keep the ancient church tradition of remembrance the Day. At the Easter service four confirmations and five baptisms were done and after the service there was a fellowship tea with the food brought by the congregation. Apologies for the delays in replying your mails. Please don't take it as neglect or disregard, but honestly due to the substantial amount of work and responsibilities. I am desperately looking for a time for rest and recreation before full exhaustion, but circumstances are not providing the opportunity due to the fewer number of ministers of the Presbytery of Lanka. For your information; I am continuing as the Moderator of the Presbytery of Lanka, Vice President of the National Christian Council of Sri Lanka, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Theological College of Lanka and consultant to the Department of Christian Affairs under the Ministry of Religious Affairs headed by the Cabinet Minister other than the teaching assignments at the Theological Colleges and involvements at Y.M.C.A. University Chaplaincy and so on. This is just to uphold me in your prayers. Outreach Ministries are progressing well and in particular Bro. Raja, Vasulatha and the family doing a good job at Pupurassa, in spite of some limitations. As you aware, even though we have our land, we are still struggling to put up the intended building due to anti Christian elements. Yet amidst the problems we are

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continuing our work with more socio economic orientation. Medical Clinics, Early child hood development programmes, programmes for children and youth are some of the areas we work. We have put up a temporary shelter at our land and use that as a base to deliver all our services. We used to conduct our worship services at a rented building and they are not going to extend the rent period due to outside pressure.

Regarding new projects, as a Presbytery we are planning to establish a 'Presbyterian Centre for Discipleship and Mission' with the intention of grooming the youth for future ministries of the Presbyterian Church in Sri Lanka. Initially the programme continues with the group of people who are part of the on going modular training course initiated in 2009. The centre will be established in Kandy and 'New Life Mission Centre' will be used for the purpose. For further information I have annexed herewith the project proposal. (Part of the budget required for intended renovation has provided by the Korean Presbyterian Church in Sri Lanka). If you are interested in assisting us in some way you are most welcome to do so. I have placed the same request to St. Margaret's too.

Dhammi and the children are doing well . Tharuka has written his promotion exam and got through. Nayomi has been continuing her course in fashion design and Deveka is doing the CIMA foundation Course while following another Course on Computer Graphic Designing. We all are busy with so many areas of work and yet as a family we have been experiencing the blessing and joy of involving in the ministry of God. Thank you and your congregation for all the support and concerns over us and our work. Thanks for the prayers and partnership of you.

Our love and remembrance to all friends at Banchory.

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SNIPPETS

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Church and Society Council
Stan Thomson has volunteered to be our contact with the Church and Society Council.

Statistics

At the start of 2010 we had 617 members. We had 9 additions (2 by profession of faith and 4 by certificate of transfer) and 18 removals (17 by death, 1 by certificate of transfer and 2 by leaving the church), giving an end of year membership of 603. There are 375 people on the Supplementary Roll. In 2010 there were 5 baptisms, 8 weddings (5 in the church) and 46 funerals (19 in the church)

CH3

If anyone has any large print copies of CH3 that they no longer need, these would be gratefully received for using in services at Dalvenie.

Seen on Facebook

The following exchange was spotted recently on Facebook.

Names have been removed to avoid embarrassment!

Person A to Person B: "Did you get baptised in the end?"

No response from Person B.

Person C: "They do it on the head."

Incidentally if you're middle aged and find some young whippersnapper suggesting that you don't understand computers, try this script: The internet was invented by Tim Berners-Lee (born 1955). Microsoft was co-founded by Bill Gates (born 1955). Apple was co-founded by Steve Jobs (born 1955). These are the guys who have created the modern world. What has the younger generation given us? Facebook and Twitter seems they have a lot of catching up to do! (Modesty forbids me mentioning who else was born in 1955 - Ed)

Una Montgomery

We continue to pray for Una as she recovers from her operation.

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A High
Street of
Coins

Collecting at
Morrisons



Deaths

IT IS with sadness that we announce the deaths of the following members of our Congregation and Parish ...

Mr Alexander Ewen, 87 High Street, Banchory.

Mr John Wallace, "Kyan", 2 Mill Court, Bredero Drive, Banchory

Mrs Anne McGregor, 2 Mansefield Place, Banchory

Mrs Marion Williamson, The Rockery, Mount Street, Banchory

Mrs Mabel Salmond, Bellfield

Alfred Chivas Mutch, Inchmarlo

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SUNDAE SUNDAY

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On 26th June we had our prize giving, said goodbye to Bill Stone and had our Sundae Sunday in the hall. The photo shows Bill officiating at the prize giving.



Bill with the plate decorated for him and presented to him by the Sunday School.

And here's the sundae being devoured.



CONGRATULATIONS

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WE congratulate the following:-

Weddings

Danielle McGregor and Steven Fleming.

Lisa Barclay and Scott McCombie.

Bill Stone and Hayley O'Connor (in Edinburgh).

Baptisms

Stuart Mark Adams (see photo below left).

Angus Coutts (see photo below right).

Anniversaries

Mary and Stephen Black (30th Wedding Anniversary).

Other

We congratulate Liz Reekie on the birth of her grand daughter, Erin Ashley on 27 April (8 lb 14 oz.).



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