



Dalserf Parish Church Newsletter



May 2019



May Church Calendar

Thursday 2nd	Focus Lunch
Friday 3rd - Sun 5th	Girls Brigade Camp
Saturday 4th	Church Open Day
Saturday 11th	Saturday Teas Start
Saturday 25th	Guild Outing Dunfermline
Friday 31st	Nursing Home Visits

Mission Statement

“Dalserf Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ through the preaching of the word and witness of every member”

All Welcome

Worship at Dalserf Church is at 11.30am Sundays, all year through

Worship at Rorison Church is on 1st Sunday of each month at 2.30pm

Mondays

Bible Study is at 11.00am, Hamilton Hall

Girls Brigade is from 6.15pm, Rorison

House Group is on 1st Monday of each month at 1.30pm

Announcements

Deaths

Mrs May Greenhill on Thursday 9th April 2019

Bible Verse of the Month



“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

Ephesians 3 : 16 – 19

Nursing Home Visits

On the last Friday of each month. Please come along and support our visits to the homes.

1.45pm Clinton House

2.15pm Ballantine Court (1)

2.45pm Ballantine Court (2)



Prayer for Others

May the light of God surround you,
May the love of God enfold you,
May the power of God protect you,
May God place his healing hands upon you and heal you quickly,
May the presence of God watch over you,
Wherever your God is, Amen



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Dear Friends,

As we prepare to once again celebrate this central feast in the Church year — the Resurrection of Jesus the Christ — I am struck by the final benediction of John’s Gospel:

“Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet believe.”

There are so many things our hearts hunger and thirst for, so many things our eyes long to see.

I do not know where we will be by Easter, and beyond, but now as I write this people are fighting and being wounded or captured; some are dying. Churches are being persecuted for their faith. I want to see peace on this earth.

The country we live in is going through a difficult time at present as our politicians struggle and argue over BREXIT and we the citizens are left wondering how it will all end. I would urge you to pray that all who are engaged in the process of BREXIT will take time; to stop and seek the guidance of the God who cares about all our needs. Pray that the Holy Spirit might speak through the clamour and shouting and direct those responsible, for the future of our country, in the way that God wishes.

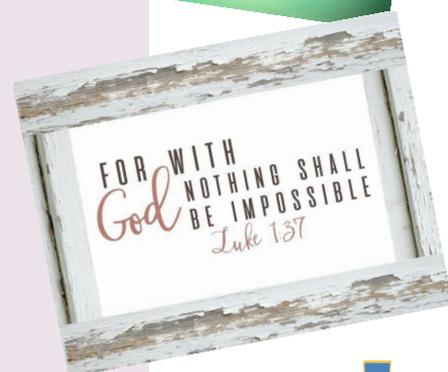
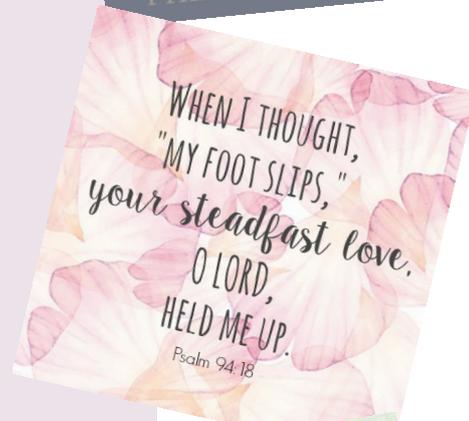
Pray also for David and all the Elders as they seek God’s direction in the life and witness of DALSERF Parish Church.

Many things are yet before us, but we hold on to our dream, our vision, the promise. We see with the eyes of faith. And it’s that holding on with courage and conviction — that visionary glancing ahead — that characterizes us as the kind of blessed people John’s Gospel is talking about.

There is no place I would rather be for Easter; no people I find more inspiring than you who make up DALSERF Parish Church. You give life and breath to the truth and the promise of the Gospel. Thank you for your witness. You give me hope, and a sense of the possibilities before us. For this resurrecting blessing, I thank you.

I hope that you, too, will make DALSERF your spiritual centre this holy season as we celebrate God’s greatest gift to us.

John Stevenson (Locum)





Dalserf & Netherburn Primary Schools Easter Service

This morning, Wednesday 17th April, I was privileged to attend the joint Easter Service with Dalserf and Netherburn Primary schools and staff.

What an uplifting morning in the middle of Holy Week. It was wonderful to hear the children sing their Easter songs and others deliver Gospel Readings, poems, music and song.

When the children began singing their first song I am not ashamed to admit a great emotional feeling. To hear such young voices sing out, from memory, "Jesus Christ is alive today" can only bring feelings of joy in the sacrifice, death and resurrection of our Lord.

The message given by Jenny from Mad Ministries was thought provoking as she asked "What was broken at Easter". For us adults the wages of sin was broken, as Jesus paid the penalty for our sins.

Yes Jesus Christ is alive today...Seated at God's right hand.....Hallelujah.

Kay Blair

JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE TODAY

Jesus Christ is alive today,

I know, I know it's true.

Sov'reign of the universe,

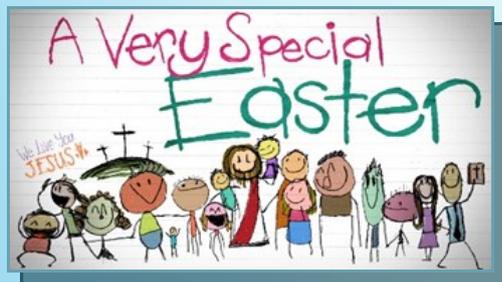
I give Him homage due.

Seated there at God's right hand,

I am with Him in the Promised Land.

Jesus lives and reigns in me,

That's how I know it's true



Words of Thanks

Andy and myself wish to express our grateful thanks for the kindness shown to him after his recent knee replacement.

For the prayers, visits, cards, flowers and text messages enquiring about his progress.

He is progressing well and we express our gratitude for your kindness to him.

Joan Pollok

Prayer of the Month

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources
he will empower you with inner strength
through his Spirit

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts
as you trust in him

Your roots will grow down into God's love
And keep you strong

And may you have the power to understand,
as all God's people should,
How wide, how long, how high,
and how deep his love is

May you experience the love of Christ,
though it is too great to understand fully

Then you will be made complete,
with all the fullness of life and power
that comes from God

Now all glory to God, who is able,
through his mighty power at work within us,
to accomplish infinitely more
than we might ask or think

Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus,
through all generations,
forever and ever!

Amen





Guild Report

On 28th March the Guild had its Closing Social.

An audience of 50 enjoyed a great evening's entertainment from Luckenbooth Folk Group, followed by the usual tasty supper. Along with Guild members and our own congregation were visitors from Chalmers congregational, St Machan's, Kirkton (Carluk) and Kirkfieldbank Guilds. Thanks to all who supported the Guild on this occasion and throughout the 2018 – 19 Session.

Our outing is going to Dunfermline on 25th May. Only 14 folks are going at present. We would love to fill up the bus and welcome anyone wishing to go with us. Please speak to myself, Lily Budgell or Ann Carson.

The Guild will resume in September.

Kay Blair

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Rotas



5th May

Mrs Hunter & Mrs Lawrie

Mrs D Noble (Crossford)

12th May

Mr & Mrs Harvey

Mr W Miller (Bellshill)

19th May

Mr & Mrs Manson

Mrs S Newlands (Dalsarf)

26th May

Mrs Budgell & Mrs Blair

Mrs J Anderson (Ashgill)

Items for next Newsletter

If you have any news or information that you wish to submit for the newsletter for June 2019,

the deadline will be Sunday 12th of May 2019. Please contact the editor with your content by this date.

