

From your Minister

Dear All,

This is the first issue of our magazine for 2020! I hope that you have all had a good start to the year. As a new year begins it is good to reflect on the year past and consider what we have to be thankful for as well as any testing times which came our way. 2019 was quite an eventful year for me. At the start of the year I was halfway through my "Familiarisation Placement" for the Church of Scotland after having transferred from Baptist Ministry. Then began my exploration of where the Lord might be calling me to serve which led to my appointment at Ballantrae linked with St Colmon church. Then we had removal to face followed by our attempts to settle into a new area. We are very much enjoying being here and the churches are very welcoming.

Towards the end of November our baby boy Simeon was born in the manse which was a time of great joy. Unfortunately, he took ill just before Christmas which meant an extended stay in intensive care. As we were with him, I sadly missed the Christmas services. Thankfully he is back home and doing well! We thank everyone for their concern and prayers.

So yes 2019 was quite a year in different ways. Each year brings new opportunities and there will be good times as well as challenging ones for each one of us. As we begin a new year may we ask ourselves if there are positive things that we might do to grow in our lives and journey of faith.

Every blessing for 2020,

Rev`d Theo Corney

PS. Rachel and Theo would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts sent following the birth of Simeon and for their prayers during his stay in hospital.

Points for Prayer

February/March 2020

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119 v 105

A prayer for the New Year -

"Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be." CH3 90

At the start of this New Year, let's give thanks for the opportunities it will hold to witness to the saving power of the Lord Jesus Christ in our lives, in our church, in the world.

Pray for those in our community who are facing challenges and trials:

Those who are undergoing surgery or awaiting results of tests.

Those who are lonely or discouraged; those who feel depressed or hopeless;
those who worry about what another year may bring.
Pray that we will have the courage to speak out against injustice, the courage to
defend our faith in the increasing anti Christian rhetoric of the media and of
those who would denigrate our Lord.
And pray that we would have the compassion of Christ in all our dealings with
others.



Pat Guthrie

CHURCH SERVICES & MEETINGS

Ballantrae Parish Church

We meet at 11.30am every Sunday in Ballantrae Church and children aged 0 – 12
are welcome to Sunshine Club.

Glenapp Church Services

are held at 3pm on the first Sunday of each month.

St Colmon (Arnsheen Barrhill & Colmonell) Parish Church

We meet at 10am every Sunday in the church in Colmonell with Sunday Club for
children in the Kirk Hall.

The service on the last Sunday of each month is held in the Kirk Hall, which has
easy access for those with mobility problems.

All services are followed by refreshments in the Kirk Hall.

Barrhill Services

At 3pm on the third Sunday of each month a service is held in Barrhill Memorial Hall.
All are welcome, and refreshments are served after the service.



Each Sunday starting at 10am in Church and then
going to the Kirk Hall for Bible stories and activities.
Toys are available for children under 3 years, who
must be accompanied by an adult.

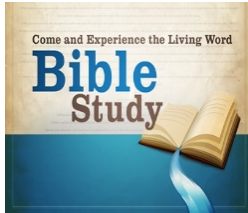
Sunday at Glenapp: Listening for God
3.00 pm on the first Sunday of each month

Please join us at Glenapp Church on the first Sunday of each month, for fellowship, prayer, worship and reflection, as we get to know the living God more. The service, organised and presented by members of the congregation of Ballantrae Parish Church, offers an opportunity to experience worship in a warm and beautiful setting that lends itself to stillness and quiet reflection on God's Word, Gods World and God's love. If you would like any more information, please contact Gavin Fairbairn on 07707 286 172



St COLMON EVENTS

All Welcome and No Charge (please note time changes)



1st Thursday monthly at 7pm in the Kirk Hall. An informal opportunity to discover the treasures of the Bible which are so relevant to our lives today. Open to all and coffee provided.



2nd Thursday monthly 7pm in the Kirk Hall. A time of food and fellowship. Let Claire know if you are attending for catering purposes.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

4th Thursday monthly at 7pm



Prayer is essential for our Churches, communities and the world around us. All are welcome to join us in St Colmon Kirk Hall to worship and pray.

NEW

CHRISTIANITY

EXPLORED

What's the best news you've ever heard?
All are welcome to join us beginning
Monday 24th February at 7pm in St Colmon Kirk Hall.
Coffee & Cake provided
Contact Rev Theo Corney or Claire Pirrie for further details.

Coffee @ Kirk

Every Wednesday at St Colmon Kirk Hall 10am to 12noon
Coffee, tea, biscuits for the price of a donation.
Books available to borrow or buy.
Podiatry clinic every 7 weeks - next on 25th March
Contact Claire Pirrie to book an appointment.



Girvan Filling Station

Change of venue - we meet in the Upper Room (dance studio) in the Quay Zone at Girvan Harbour.

Next meetings are Fridays 21st February and 20th March.
7pm - coffee / cakes / chat for 7:30pm start.

Join with Christians across the area for an informal evening of fellowship, contemporary style worship, teaching and prayer ministry.

Find us on facebook - thefillingstation-Girvan or www.thefillingstation.org.uk



Ballantrae Church of Scotland Guild

at 7.15pm in Ballantrae Community Centre.

February 17th talk about Guide Dogs

Sunday March 15th Lenten Lunch after Church service
in the Community Centre.

March 16th A G M and a talk on Sailors Society.

All welcome. Secretary Jessie 831544

Ballantrae Thanks:

Robert Brown wishes to thank everyone for get well cards and good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Robert and Carol Sandford want to thank the organisers of the Ballantrae Senior Citizens Party for a lovely meal and excellent entertainment.

Colmonell Circle

No February Scottish Night due to unforeseen circumstances.
March 23rd at 7.30pm in St Colmon Kirk Hall a talk about Auchencruive River Garden. Refreshments will be served.

Food Bank

Non-perishable, tinned and dried foods, toiletries and hygiene products can be left at church or delivered to Milestone Christian Centre at 35a Bridge Street, Girvan on Monday or Friday 10am to 12noon.

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Colmonell Baby & Toddler Group

Every Friday 9am to 11am in St Colmon Kirk Hall. For more details contact Eileen McCutcheon on 01465 881191

What's on Feb. to Mar. 2020

- Thu. 6th Feb.** 7pm Bible Study in St Colmon Kirk Hall
- Sun. 9th Feb.** 10am St Colmon Church
11.30am Ballantrae Church
- Thu. 13th Feb.** 7pm Pot Luck Supper in St Colmon Kirk Hall
- Sun. 16th Feb.** Communion @ 10am St Colmon Church
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3pm Barrhill Memorial Hall Service
- Mon. 17th Feb.** 7.15pm Ballantrae Guild in Community Centre
- Fri. 21st Feb.** 7pm Filling Station at Quay Zone, Girvan Harbour
- Sun. 23rd Feb.** 10am St Colmon Church in the Kirk Hall
11.30am Ballantrae Church
- Mon. 24th Feb.** 7pm Christianity Explored in St Colmon Kirk Hall
- Thu. 27th Feb.** 7pm Prayer & Praise in St Colmon Kirk Hall

Sun. 1st Mar. 10am St Colmon Church
11.30am Ballantrae Church
3pm Glenapp Church

Mon. 2nd Mar. 7pm Christianity Explored in St Colmon Kirk Hall

Thu. 5th Mar. 7pm Bible Study in St Colmon Kirk Hall

Sun. 8th Mar. 10am St Colmon Church
11.30am Ballantrae Church

Mon. 9th Mar. 7pm Christianity Explored in St Colmon Kirk Hall

Thu. 12th Mar. 7pm Pot Luck Supper in St Colmon Kirk Hall

Sun. 15th Mar. 10am St Colmon Church
11.30am Ballantrae Church followed by
Ballantrae Lenten Lunch in Community Centre.
3pm Barrhill Memorial Hall Service

Mon. 16th Mar. 7pm Christianity Explored in St Colmon Kirk Hall
7.15pm Ballantrae Guild in Community Centre

Fri. 20th Mar. 7pm Filling Station at Quay Zone, Girvan Harbour

Sun. 22nd Mar. 10am St Colmon Church
11.30am Ballantrae Church

Mon. 23rd Mar. 7.30pm Colmonell Circle in St Colmon Kirk Hall

Thu. 26th Mar. 7pm Prayer & Praise in St Colmon Kirk Hall

Sun. 29th Mar. **CLOCKS FORWARD**
10am St Colmon Church in the Kirk Hall
11.30am Ballantrae Church

Mon. 30th Mar. 7pm Christianity Explored in St Colmon Kirk Hall