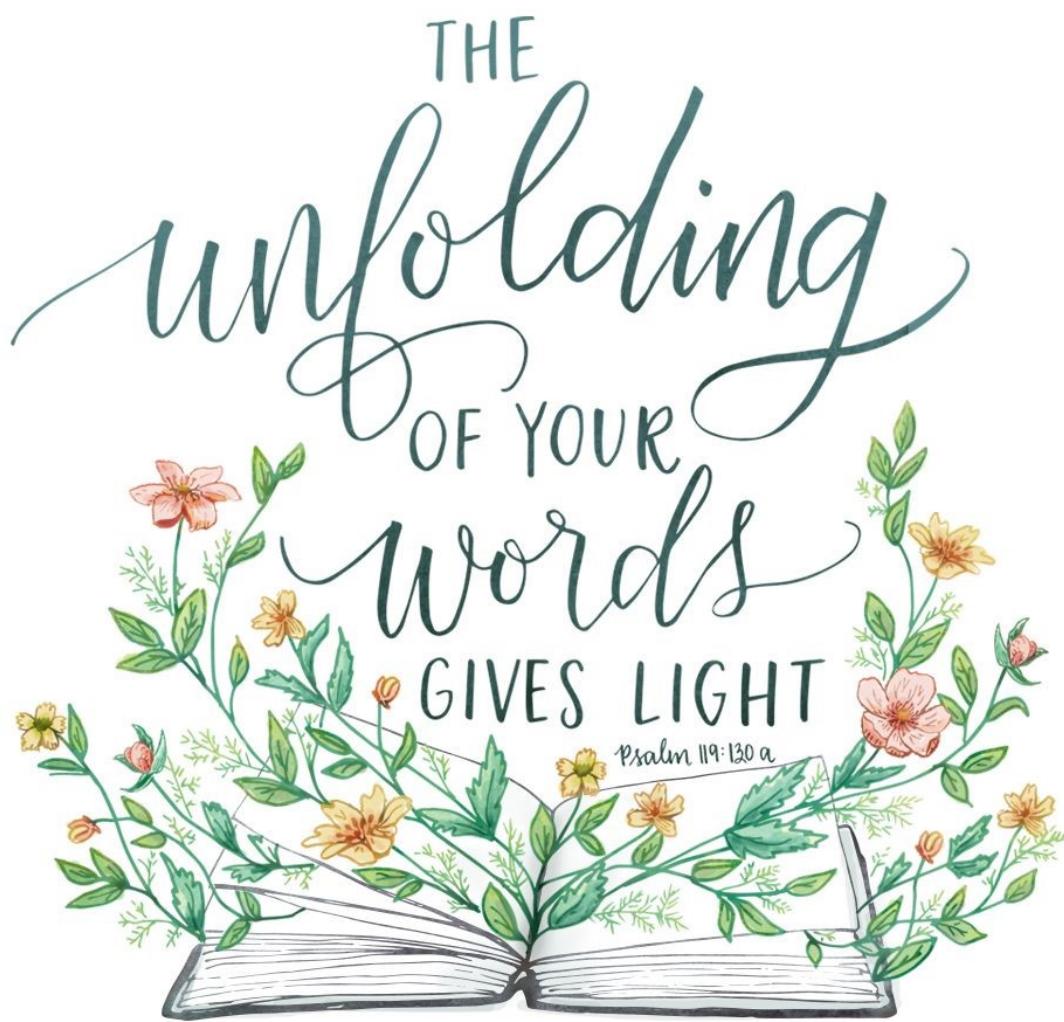


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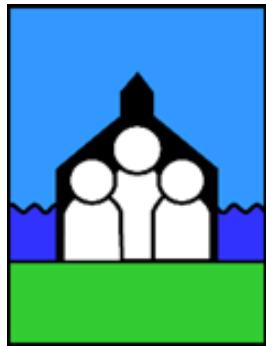


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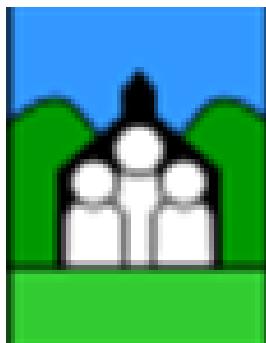
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From Your Minister

Dear Friends,

It is good that the Summer is now upon us. We have had a busy time as churches over the last few months with St Colmon and Ballantrae churches being involved in the Colmonell Fun Day, Ballantrae Food Festival and Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. The Coffee Morning in Ballantrae continues to attract a number of people on Tuesdays in The Kings Arms and we are beginning a Cafe Style Church Service on the first Tuesday evening of each month at 7pm in St Colmon Church hall. Please do come along and join us as we look forward to the future and seek to know each other better.

I hope that you all have a great summer.

Every blessing,

Rev`d Theo Corney

Points for Prayer

“There are no borders, no prison walls, no doors that are closed to us when we pray.”

Brother Andrew

Open Doors, the organisation Brother Andrew founded, continues his work of reaching out to the persecuted church worldwide. Every day, thanks to that courageous work, and the prayers and support of Christians around the world, hope is brought to millions of persecuted Christians who know they are not forgotten.

Father God, we pray for those who must flee their homes because of their faith. Make them aware of your presence going with them, your voice encouraging them, your strength equipping them, your loving arms holding them in the darkest times.

And what we pray for them we pray for ourselves; so often we need reminding of our great need of you. Bring us back to the place of commitment – fan the spark of faith into a flame that will motivate us once again to identify with Jesus who laid down his life for our salvation and goes before us into the future.

And so we pray with confidence in His name,

Amen.



Pat Guthrie

Two Men in a Boat

Jock and Tam set oot tae sea, in a wee bit sailin' boat,
The day was fine, the sea was calm and danger seemed remote.
But scarcely had they cleared the bay, when things went A' agee,
 In fact a sudden gale arose an' swept them oot tae sea.
 Fierce and fiercer blew the blast, awa went mast and sail,
 Jock, undaunted, took the oars, and Tam began tae bale.
They struggled wi' their hopeless task till they could toil nae mair,
 Said Tam, in the extremity --- "I'll try a wee bit prayer".
"O Lord", he said, wi' clasped hands, "If Thou wilt see us hame,
I promise that I'll mend my ways, and Jock will dae the same.
 We promise tae be kind tae a', an' steady at oor work,
 And every Sabbath, shair as daith, You'll find us at the kirk.
 Frae gamblin', and frae ither sins we promise tae abstain,
 An' drink, in any shape or form, we'll never touch again."
"Haud on! Haud on!" the ither cried, above the angry roar,
"Cut oot the last yin, Tammy lad, I think I see the shore."

Contributed by Rev. Jim Guthrie

Thank You

Colin McNally and all the family would like to thank all for the support, cards, kind words and attendance at the funeral service on the passing of Robert McNally. Back home to Ballantrae.



Ballantrae Parish Church raised a total of £330 for the recent Christian Aid Week collection. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Platinum Jubilee Weekend

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend was celebrated with a glorious afternoon tea in Ballantrae village hall on Sunday 5th June. It was well attended, with marvellous treats to eat and time spent chatting to people whom we have known for a long time as well as visitors to the village. Thank you to everyone for contributing to this special event. The donation box collected £280 for church funds.

Ballantrae Food and Drink Festival

Ballantrae Food and Drink Festival took place on the weekend of Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June. Ballantrae church had a home baking stall which was successfully organised by a wonderful team of volunteers. Thank you to our bakers! Claire wants to especially say thank you to those who stood in the marquee all day and sold the items to raise £560 for the church.

Colmonell Fun Day

Colmonell Church provided the afternoon teas for Colmonell village fun day on Saturday 11th June. The teas proved popular and a total of around £250 was raised for the church. Thank you to everyone who served the teas and contributed baking, and especially to Harriet Ellis for organising it.

Christianity Explored is a seven-session course that gives people the time and space to think about the big questions of life and to explore the life of the man at the heart of the Christian faith.

As we explore Mark's Gospel, we can find out who Jesus is, why he came and what it means to follow him.

We are about half way through this course but everyone is welcome to join in at any point. We meet at Colmonell Kirk Hall on Mondays at 7 p.m.

Stamp Collection for Scripture Union Scotland

Each year, SU Scotland connects with between 10,000 and 20,000 children and young people across Scotland. Running outdoor education, creative and active SU Holidays and supporting schools with SU Groups and resources - your contribution to this scheme can help them build positive relationships, enhance life skills and explore the world they live in.

St Colmon Church is currently collecting stamps to raise funds for Scripture Union Scotland. Used stamps can be put in the box marked 'stamps' in the church vestry or given to Ruth Murray. Stamps must have a one centimetre border of envelope left around them and not be torn or damaged.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 6th July

Podiatry clinic in St Colmon Kirk Hall.

Saturday 30th July

Ballantrae Church Summer Fair 2-4pm in Ballantrae Village Hall.

Coffee Mornings

Ballantrae Church coffee mornings take place every Tuesday in the King's Arms Hotel at 10:30am. This is a time of fellowship and chat with surprising goodies to eat every week. Thank you to Jessie A and Jessie B for organising this weekly event and contributing to the delightful things to eat.

St Colmon Church coffee mornings take place on the first Wednesday of each month in the Kirk Hall between 10am and 12pm.



My name is _____

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which
art in _____,

Hallowed be Thy _____.

Thy _____

come, Thy Will be done,

on _____

as it is in Heaven.

Give us this
day our daily

_____;

and forgive
us our debts,
as we

our debtors.



And lead us not into _____,

but deliver us from _____ : For Thine is

the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever.

Amen.