

Whitburn South Parish Church



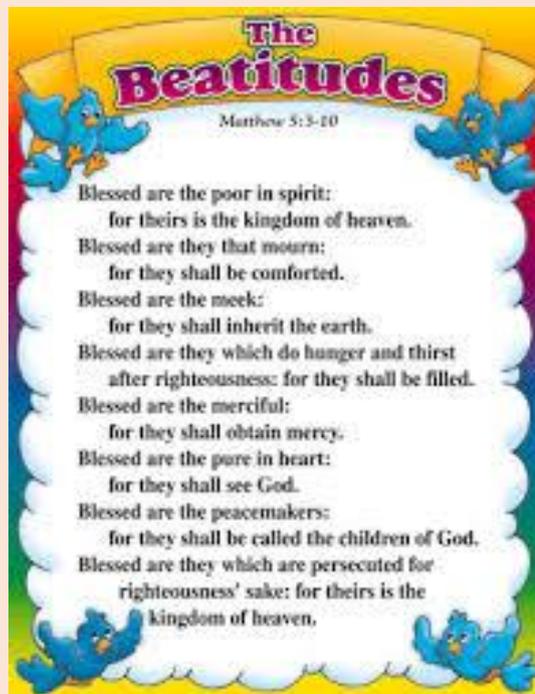
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Monthly Newsletter from Whitburn South Parish Church.

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'The beautiful attitudes'

Asked at Sunday School about The Sermon on the Mount, a wee boy once described the Beatitudes as "the beautiful attitudes". He might have got the title wrong, but he was totally right in what the Beatitudes are all about! The Sermon on the mount covers three chapters in Matthew's gospel, and the Beatitudes are only part of it. But they set out in a memorable way what it means to live our lives in the kingdom of God.



South Kirk Singers

The South Kirk Singers are now preparing for their 26th Annual Concert which takes place in the church on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th May. Tickets priced £5 are available from any member of the choir or by contacting Laura Quilter on 07723044641.



Pictures from 'Daffodil Tea'.

The first showing the enjoyment it produced and the second the relief from 'the workers' – WELL DONE!

Girls Brigade

During the Easter Holidays Iona Quilter was lucky enough to be selected to attend the GB Europe 2018 Gathering. She spent five days at Castledaly Manor in Dublin where she met GB girls from across the UK and Ireland. Iona was one of only 11 girls from Scotland who were selected to attend to represent Girls Brigade Scotland.



The theme for the week was 'I Am Unique' and the girls studied a number of topics all focused around the idea of their skills and talents and how these could be used as they seek to serve and follow Christ. Iona described her experience as one of the best experiences of her life and we look forward to hearing more about it in the coming weeks.

The company recently attended the annual Division Church Service which was held at Blackburn Parish Church. During the service, the results of the Division competition were announced, and we were delighted that our company was awarded with both the Junior and Brigader awards. Congratulations to Paige Laird, Amy Hislop, Louise Jewell Smith and Fiona Martin on their awards. Amy was on holiday on the day so Sarah Brown accepts the award on Amy's behalf.



Laura Quilter & Dawn Westwood were asked to represent Girls Brigade Scotland at the Royal Salute held to commemorate Her Majesty the Queen's 92nd birthday at Edinburgh Castle. It was a great honour to represent our organisation on such a memorable occasion.



We were also asked to represent West Lothian Division at the West Lothian District Scout St George's Day Parade & Service held at St Michael's Church, Linlithgow. We were delighted to be given this honour and we thoroughly enjoyed the service.



A thought shared by Isobel Fordyce.

At my local super, duper garage the receptionist and one of the mechanics were discussing a possible source of action. I commented, "Pressure! Pressure!" The mechanic immediately smiled at me and said, "No! Not at all!

Pressure is for tyres – not people!"

I thought the comment by him was worth sharing.

A picture from the past



Sunday School - 2007

How many faces do you recognise? Are you in the photograph?

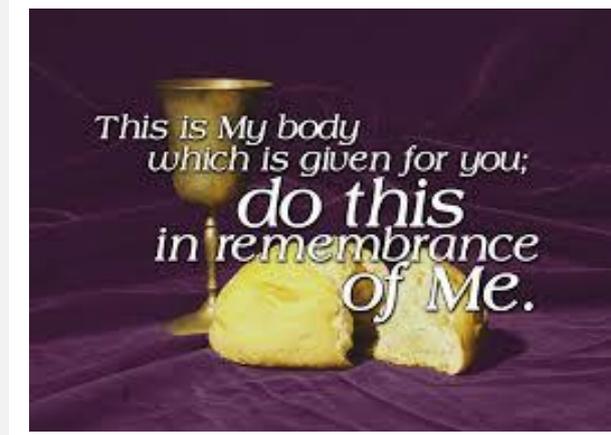
Photograph taken when Mrs Ann McConnell retired from South Church Sunday School after 50 years of service. She started as a helper, aged 11, and taught from 12 years of age when one of the teachers left and continued teaching until her retiral in 2007.

JESUS THE KEY

Jesus, the key to our Salvation
To hope and love and peace and joy.
Jesus, the Saviour of every nation,
Man and Woman, Girl and Boy.
He bled and died for us upon a tree,
A sacrifice for us, for you and me,
He conquered death for us,
And left the key,
To life with Him,
Eternally.
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!
Jesus, the Key.

Dorothy P. Aitchison

Holy Communion



**Sunday 3rd June
11am**

Rest in Peace

I was given a leaflet in which Gervase Phinn discovers humour in the most unlikely of places – the graveyard.

In Malton an inscription reads
*Here lies the father of 29
It would have been more
But he didn't have time.*

One inscribed around the fountain at
Petwood Hotel in Woodall Spa in
Memory of Princess Diana:
*Time is too short for those who wait,
Too swift for those who fear.
Time is too long for those who grieve,
Too short for those who rejoice,
But for those who love – Time is Eternity.*

This gravestone erected by a “grieving” widow has a
sting:
Under this sod lies another.

The author thought he would like something which
expresses a profound thought or feeling and he
suggested to his wife one he had seen in Bermuda
*If tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane,
I'd walk right up to heaven's gates
And bring you home again.*
She arched an eyebrow and then suggested:
*Under this stone my husband doth lie
He's now at peace and so am I.*

Whitburn South Church - Flower List

06/05/2018 Mrs M. Harte & Mrs A. Knox
13/05/2018 Mr & Mrs David Jewell-Smith
20/05/2018 Mrs J. McNulty
27/05/2018 Mrs G. Campbell



03/06/2018 Communion Sunday
10/06/2018 Mrs L. Fowler
17/06/2018 Mrs J. Brown
24/06/2018 Mrs J. Quilter