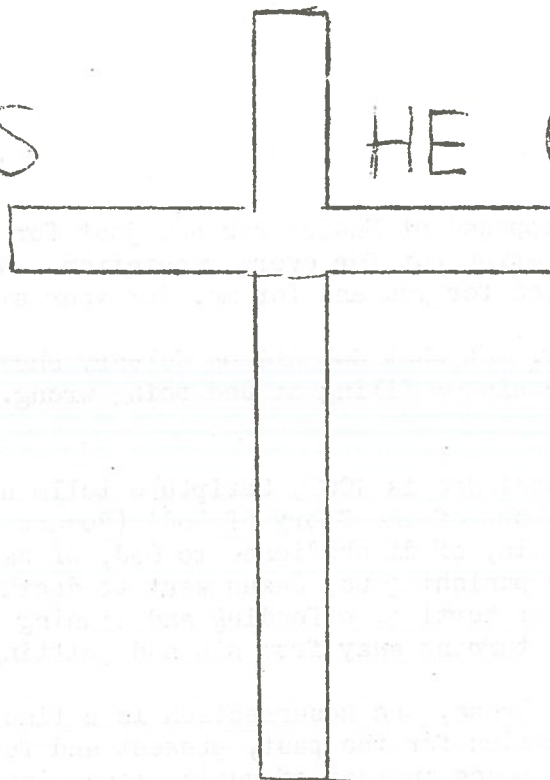


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Glenshee Manse  
Easter Sunday

My dear people

Happy Easter! What happened at Easter was not just for a day, but for every day; not just for one generation but for every generation. Not just for someone else but for you. Jesus died for you and for me, for your sin and mine.

God is unfair some say, yet what God did on Calvary shows that any charge levelled at God, apart from the sin or filing at God being wrong. God cannot be accused of unfairness.

God's pass mark for obedience is 100%, Scripture tells us we have all failed. 'All have sinned and come short of the Glory of God' (Romans 3 v 23). The Bible also tells us the wages of sin, of disobedience to God, of saying to God 'I won't' is death. Instead of God punishing us, Jesus went to death instead, so that those who were sorry for their hurting, offending and sinning against God, the Bible calls this repentance; turning away from sin and quitting.

Easter the time of the Cross, the Resurrection is a time of new hope. You can find forgiveness and pardon for the past, present and future at Calvary, you can find strength and know peace instead of guilt, peace instead of the conviction of conscience, 'Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you.' (John 14 v 27). We all know what the world can give; pain, sadness, tears and that nagging discontent that yearning in your heart that never seems to end, never seems to bring the peace for which so many yearn. Pride can stop us admitting we have been wrong, pride can also rob you; rob you of pardon and a place in the presence of Christ.

Happy Easter! You can know peace, you can know pardon, you can have peace with God and the peace of God.

The living resurrected Christ makes this promise (John 6 v 35) 'I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger and he who believes in me shall never thirst'.

May your hunger this Easter be satisfied by the Bread of Life, May your thirst be quenched by the real water of life Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your prayers for us both.

Alan McKean

#### The Woman's Guild

The first session of the united Kirkmichael and Glenshee Guilds under the Presidency of Mrs Tricia Falconer has been very successful. Her talk in February on the Lord's Prayer has made some of us look with new eyes at the familiar and well-loved words; and although at the March meeting the video recorder refused to yield up it's secrets to us Mrs Rosemary Marchant managed to make us almost 'see' the slides on World Mission and Unity and some discussion followed.

We are sorry to be losing Mrs Lilian Stephen who is leaving the district. We hope she will be happy in her new home in Cupar.

The AGM will be held on April 6th at 7.15 pm in the Session House. Professor G J Dutton will show Garden Slides.

Ratray Guild have invited us to join them in their Outing to Hill of Tarvit Mansionhouse on 16th May. Details can be had from Mrs Elizabeth Dutton, Bridge of Cally 280.

SERVICES : APRIL TO JULY

April	9th	Kirkmichael	10.30 am	)	
	16th	Kirkmichael	10.30 am	)	Netherton 12.15 pm
	23rd	Kirkmichael	10.30 am	)	
	30th	No Service Kirkmichael			Netherton Communion 12.15 pm
		(Normally Communion Service in Netherton would be on May 21st but the minister will be at the General Assembly that week)			
May	7th	Kirkmichael Communion	10.30 am		Netherton 12.15 pm
	14th	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Glenshee 12.15 pm
	21st	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Netherton 12.15 pm
	28th	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Glenshee 12.15 pm
June	4th	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Netherton 12.15 pm
	11th	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Glenshee 12.15 pm
	18th	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Netherton 12.15 pm
	25th	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Glenshee 12.15 pm
July	2nd	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Netherton 12.15 pm
	9th	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Glenshee 12.15 pm
	16th	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Netherton 12.15 pm
	23rd	Kirkmichael	10.30 am		Glenshee 12.15 pm
	30th	No Service Kirkmichael			Glenshee 12.15 pm
		(Fifth Sunday)			

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held on FRIDAY, 12TH MAY IN THE BRIDGE OF CALLY HALL AT 7.30 PM. All members of the Congregation are welcome.

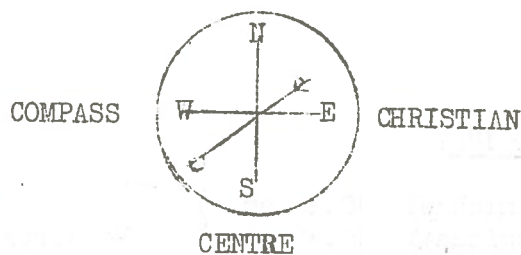
MORNING HYMN  
(16th Century)

The gladsome sun lights up the skies,  
And blithely frae oor sleep we rise.  
Noo praise the Lord wha a' this night  
Has shielded us frae Satan's micht!

And noo, Lord Jesus, a' day lang  
Keep us frae evil and frae wrang; -  
And may your angels be oor guard, -  
To us, puir feckless sheep, a herd

Sae that oor herts be eident still  
In hearkenin' to your word and will;  
That in a' thing we dae and try,  
We aye may mind that you're nearby.

Let a' the wark that we hae planned  
Be blessed and prosper at your hand;  
Syne will the birden o' oor days  
Be for your glory and your praise.



Just at the start of the Compass Project I read the following in a book "Living by faith ... you may learn the principles in a book, or sitting in church, but the laboratory in which this will be made real in your experience will be in your valley of Elah (where David took on and slew Goliath), with a giant against which you have no reasonable hope of victory were you to meet him on your own, but with the promise of God behind you and the life of God within you, step out and enjoy a display of the glory and goodness of God!"

These words seemed very appropriate at that time for was not a Project target of £90,000 in 4 months a considerable giant, let alone a total Project of over £250,000. On our own we "had no reasonable hope of victory" but claiming God's promise to provide all our needs from His riches in glory through Christ Jesus (Phil 4 v 19) we stepped out in faith and we have seen and enjoyed "a display of the glory and goodness of God".

The purchase of Glenshee Lodge and surrounding land went ahead on schedule on 31st July. With that cornerstone firmly in place we can now proceed to Phase 2, the building of a Sports Hall. Estimated costs are around £200,000 - some £45,000 is already in hand (£15,000 arriving anonymously in a plain parcel full of £50 notes!) With God's gracious provision for Phase 1 behind us we press on with Phase 2. A target date for starting the work has been set for mid-August 1989 - completing by the end of November 1989. Please continue to pray for us as we move ahead with planning applications etc and rejoice with us in what God has done already.

When completed the Sports Hall will be available by the local community. It will be big enough for a full size badminton court and can also be used for a variety of other things including carpet bowls, volleyball, netball, indoor football etc. The ancillary rooms will house table tennis, snooker etc.

Sandy Falconer

MOUNT BLAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Chairman	Mr G McGregor (Glenfernate)
Vice Chairman	Mrs Lindsay
Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs I Milne

Mr P Drysdale, Capt. Ellin, Mr F Fleming, Mrs Gillan, Miss C Macgregor

At the last meeting the business discussed was mainly concerned with roads in the area, and the siting of the skip. The question of parking also came up. It is disappointing that with Kirkmichael situated in the centre of a tourist area a car parking area suitable for at least one bus to park cannot be found. Anyone with suggestions should contact the council.

Present at the meeting in addition to all the members were District Councillor John Wilson, Blairgowrie and Regional Councillor Alan Powrie, Blairgowrie.

The next meeting of the Council will be in Strone of Cally School on 29th May at 7.30 pm. Members of the public may attend the meetings or points will be raised on their behalf by their local community councillor.

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## KIRKMICHAEL SCHOOL

Primary 7 pupils decided to organise and run a whist drive at the beginning of February. With a little help from the staff and parents a successful evening was achieved.

All the Glen Schools received a generous donation of £60 from the Log Cabin Hotel and the local Playgroup £30 after a disco held in the Hotel on 1st January.

Kirkmichael School with the other Glen schools travelled to Glenshee for Snow Fun Children's Day. Despite very bad weather the children had an enjoyable time. Willy Worm (the infants) won group fancy dress prize and Noddy (Simon Fraser) also won a prize. P7 girls did well in the sledge race, Heather Fraser came amongst the prizewinners for ski-ing and Lynsay Johnston and Rachel Duncan kept warm disco dancing and getting prizes for it.

Constable Tosh from Blairgowrie has been visiting the school in a liaison exercise. The senior pupils have been given "identity cards" while the infants have been given talks on "Say No to Strangers".

I.M.

### HOW TO FIND THE DATE OF EASTER ...

First comes Candlemas  
And then the new moon  
And the first Sunday after that  
That's Easter e'en.  
That moon done  
And another moon fu'  
And the first Sunday after that  
That's Pace true.

Candlemas is on February 2nd and Easter e'en refers in this country to the first Sunday in Lent. Pace = Easter. In other words, the date is determined by the Sunday following the first full moon of spring. Perhaps it is easier just to look at the calendar!

### THIS MONTH'S REC. E

- 4 Rainbow or brown trout, cleaned but with the heads left on.
- 2 level tablespoons plain flour, seasoned with salt and pepper
- 3 oz butter
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 2 oz flaked almonds
- the juice of half a lemon

Wash and thoroughly dry the trout. Toss them in the flour. Melt the oil and 1 oz of the butter in a pan and fry the fish two at a time for about 5 minutes on each side, turning them carefully. Drain and keep warm.

When all the trout are cooked, wipe pan clean then melt the rest of the butter and fry the almonds till brown. Remove from the heat and stir in the lemon juice, then spoon the mixture over the fish before serving.

### LOST ...

- o Short walking-stick with rubber ferrule belonging to Bridge of Earn Hospital.
- o Golden-patterned head-scarf.
- o Plastic bag containing plastic mac and rubber overshoes.

### FOUND ...

- o Longish walking-stick with knob for handle.

Any information to Mrs Stewart, Glen Derby

## THE WEDNESDAY SOCIAL CLUB

The Wednesday Club held their Christmas lunch in the Corriefodly Hotel on December 14th. After lunch the members enjoyed a chat and sang carols.

The Club held their Burns Lunch in the Strathlene Hotel on 25th January. Mr and Mrs Matthews served an excellent traditional meal, complete with tea, coffee and shortbread.

Miss Macgregor addressed the haggis and said the Selkirk Grace. Mrs Walker toasted the Bard, she also recited "Tae a Moose".

Mrs Morrison and Mrs Smith sang Burns songs and Miss Macgregor read "Tam O'Shanter".

Mr Norman Smith proposed a comprehensive vote of thanks. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a very happy afternoon.

Then Gently scan your brother man  
Still gentler sister woman;  
Tho' they may gang a kennin wrang,  
To step aside is human;  
One point must still be greatly dark,  
The moving why they do it;  
And just as lamely can ye mark  
How far perhaps they rue it.

(Burns)

In March the Club welcomed Mr Moir of the Tayside Fire Brigade. He gave a very useful and interesting talk on Fire Prevention in the Home which he highlighted on video.

March brings breezes loud and shrill  
Stirs the dancing daffodil.

(J Morrison, Secy)

## RURAL NEWS

Kirkmichael have a walk-over to the final of the Elizabeth Gardener competition in Perth on April 19th and therefore have won the Janet Nicholson Trophy again.

The outing will be on July 1st. Lunch at the Scottish Deer Centre followed by a visit to Hill of Tarvit Mansionhouse, the National Trust property in Fife. Anyone interested please contact Mrs Veronica Stent, Strathardle 382,

Bridge of Cally were Highly Commended for their entry in the first ever Perth and Kinross Rally held in the City Hall Perth. The competition was 'An Easter Picnic'.

## HOLIDAYS

Blairgowrie	April 10th	May 15th & 16th	June 19th
	Trades begin July 22nd		
Dundee	April 3rd	May 1st & 2nd	Trades begin July 22nd
Perth		May 1st	May 22nd Trades begin July 8th
Pitlochry	April 10th	May 8th	
Schools	pm Friday, March 31st to am Monday, April 17th		
	pm Wednesday, June 28th to am Tuesday, August 15th		
Scottish Banks		May 29th	August 7th

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Mrs Marjorie Stewart

We are glad to have news of the schools this time and our thanks are due to Mrs Morrison for so regularly keeping us informed about the activities of the Wednesday Club.

Our motto is still: IF WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT WE CAN'T PUT IT IN.

Copy please for next magazine by July 16th to Mrs Stewart, Glen Derby.