

Sunday Services

Holy Eucharist.....	8.00am
Open Spirit Contemporary Worship.....	9.30am
Family Eucharist.....	10.30am

Weekdays

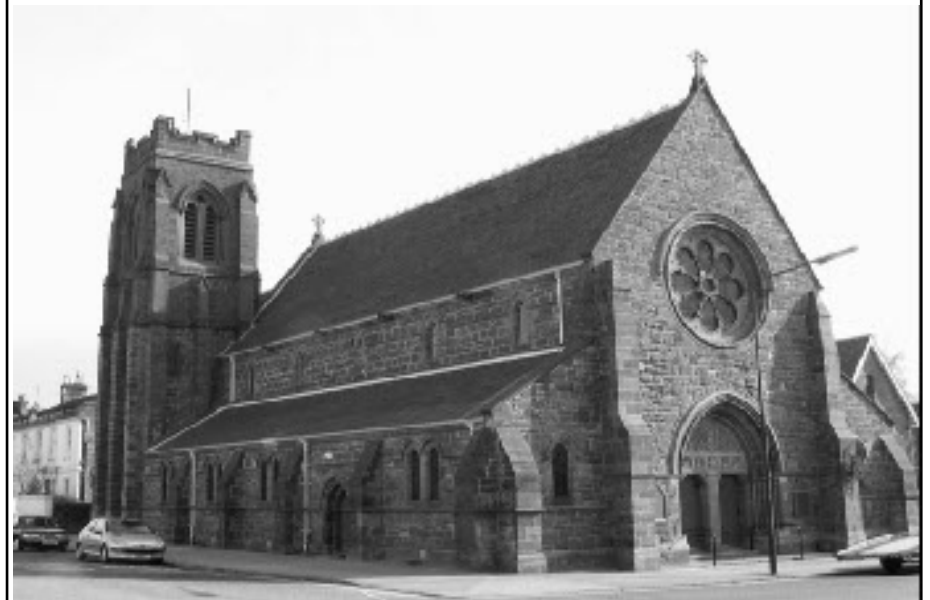
Holy Eucharist Tuesday.....	10.30am
Holy Eucharist Wednesday	7.30pm
Rector's Office Hour Tuesday	11.45am till 12.45pm

Thursday 10.30am.....Intercession Group meets in Lower Hall
First Thursday 10.45am.. Coffee Morning in Lower Hall || Saturday at 7.30am to 8.30am..... | Prayer Meeting in Vestry |
| Saturday at 7pm..... | Badminton Club meets in Main Hall |

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LECTIONARY JULY & AUGUST 2010

Sunday	Eucharist
4th July	Isaiah 66:10-14
Fifth after Trinity	Galatians 6:7-16 Luke 10:1-11 + 16-20
11th	Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Sixth after Trinity	Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37
18th	Genesis 18:1-10a
Seventh after Trinity	Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-end
25th	Jeremiah 45:1-5
Feast Day of St. James	Acts 11:27-12:2 Matthew 20:20-28
1st August	Ecclesiastes 1:2+12-14+2:18-23
Ninth after Trinity	Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
8th	Genesis 15:1-6
Tenth after Trinity	Hebrews 11:1-3+8-16 Luke 12:32-40
15th	Isaiah 61:10-11
Feast-day of Mary, The Mother of Jesus	Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 1:46-55
22nd	Isaiah 58:9-14
Twelfth after Trinity	Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17
29th	Proverbs 25:6-7
Thirteenth after Trinity	Hebrews 13:1-8 +15-16 Luke 14:1+7-14

FROM THE RECTOR

This morning, during the Thursday Prayer Meeting with the Naval and Royal Marine chaplains at RSR Braeholm, the early sunshine was so bright and the air so clear that I could see the individual containers on a ship moving up to Greenock Dock, I could easily see the buildings of Greenock (including the rudely-named bell tower) and Gourrock, some above-water detail on the capsized sugar ship and the yellow of the gorse on the hills of Inverclyde, (this is a very good year for gorse, so I hope that the lovers of Greenock know the old Irish saying, "If the gorse is still in bloom, then kissing's still in season!") If I could have seen further round to the west, the view of the hill and mountain-girt Clyde, so famously described by Nicholas Monsarrat in 'The Cruel Sea', would have looked superb. Because the Spring was slow in coming, the gardens and hedge-rows are still a riot of colour, from the Chilean flame trees of Rhu to the creamy-white hawthorn hedges beside the railway track along the Clyde shore.

All of which is to say that, as Christians, we should not only appreciate the beauty with which we are surrounded in Helensburgh, but we should also remember to frequently praise and thank God for blessing us in this way. Do we remember to praise and thank God, or do we just take it all for granted?

Praising and thanking God is one antidote to all the sad and bad news that we are constantly bombarded with in daily life and in the media. One antidote to the worries and fears and guilts that so often weigh us down. In well to do middle-class Anglican Britain, of which St. Michael's is very representative, we are massively blessed materially, economically, and religiously. To show our gratitude to God who, for reasons which we certainly do not know now, has so richly blessed us, we should always remember to be frequent and fulsome in our thanksgiving and praise.

Summer-time is a good opportunity to let the natural beauty around us prompt us to show our gratitude to God our loving Father, not just in church on Sunday, but whenever we are out-&-about, by thanking Him from the bottom of our hearts.

God Bless you all.

The Rector

Vestry Report June 2010

This was the last meeting before the usual summer break and most of the time was spent considering proposals for improving the workings of the vestry. These proposals were developed following the vestry away day in February and the hope is that business can be managed more professionally at future meetings. In addition we considered two minor changes to the constitution following correspondence with the Bishop and registrar. The changes are to sections 13 and 15 and are relatively minor, however the changes will have to be agreed by two meetings of the congregation to be held after the morning services over the summer. A third item was to agree to purchase a portable wheelchair access ramp so that there is wheelchair access to the Holy Trinity chapel. This ramp is light enough to be carried around and can be stored in the disabled toilet. As a supplement to the lift, this will give access to most of the buildings.

Last June I looked back at changes during the year and I will do the same again. It seems a long time ago but last summer the church was closed for the internal restoration work and we shared the URC church. It has taken a year to finalise everything and the lighting is still to be done but what a difference there is to the church. The restoration group have done a tremendous job over the last eight years and our thanks to them. It was also a year ago that the idea of holding the Christianity Explored course was raised which was completed before Easter and was very well attended. We have also seen the start of the Open Spirit services. We have also introduced the new constitution to meet OSCR requirements even though this still requires a final approval over the summer.

Financially the church is doing better than we expected at the start of the financial year though there is little room for complacency. Expenditure is rising slightly faster than income but there will hopefully still be a slight surplus at the year end. The vestry will now meet again in September.

John Lewis

SOCIAL / FUND RAISING REPORT

The next social event will be a barbecue on

Sunday 15th August at Ross Priory,
from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

Please bring your own food, drink, plate,
glass/mug, utensils, rug and or chairs.
Donations of salads and cakes to share
would be very welcome.



Please sign up on notice/poster at back of church if you would like to come. £2.00 per person. It will be a good opportunity to get together before Autumn sets in and Christmas appears on the horizon.

PLEASE WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER EVENTS AND DATES.

Concert, Burns Supper, Quiz night with cheese/wine.

Social/Fund raising committee

>>> After the alarm went off it was amazing how people just kept on doing whatever it was they were doing without so much as a glance or pause to see if there was anything to worry about. Quite extraordinary really, maybe they thought it wasn't relevant to them!! It wasn't too long before we were allowed back into the Floral Hall, then it was a sit down for lunch and refreshments and off we went again. There was just so much to see and enjoy. Once outside we found a stand selling sun hats, so we needed one of those – it was very hot by that time! Margaret left me in the pallet gardens while she went off to pick up some plants, well it was **The Scottish Garden Show** after all. Tired but happy we wended our weary way back to the bus and headed for home. I would like to thank Margaret very much for coming with me and pushing my wheelchair on the difficult bits.

Trish

'THE SCOTTISH GARDEN SHOW

Saturday 5th June turned out to be a glorious warm sunny day as twenty seven members of the Horticultural Society set off for Ingleston.

We arrived about 11am. As we decanted off the coach some were anxious to get straight to the gardens and see all the goodies on sale, while others like Margaret Horrell and myself made for the nearest café for our morning fix of coffee, Oh yes and we shared a scone! After that a visit to the loo and we were set for some serious retail therapy as well as looking at the wonderful array of flowers, gardens and the amazing things you can now buy. We found one place selling recycled plastic pots of all shapes and sizes, quite expensive but it is obviously something fairly new, so no doubt prices will eventually come down.

In the enormous marquee were many, many stands, and my eye caught sight of some beautifully coloured cotton trousers. Naturally we went to investigate, and it turned out the young lady who served us goes South to Leeds and Bradford, where she goes to the Indian shops and buys up loads of cotton material which she makes into trousers. The sizes are true British sizes, ie, if you are a 12/14 then hers will definitely fit.

Then we passed a lady giving a talk about Orchids, so we stopped to listen, it was very interesting and we learned a lot, I never realised there were so many different varieties of Orchids.

We were amazed by the number of jewellery stands, Soooooo - yes of course we did, and we bought – well you know this and that, which we absolutely needed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Further on Margaret found a little pink gardening bag with tools for her Granddaughter Katie.

Suddenly we were startled by the sound of a fire alarm, and a disembodied voice telling us to listen for further instructions, eventually we were told to leave the hall until the fire brigade had checked that all was safe.

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MOTHERS UNION OUTING

Our final meeting for this session was a lunch at the Village Rest in Luss. Seventeen of us went courtesy of those with cars. The weather had started off dull but improved greatly by lunch time.

Margaret Horrell and I picked up Ann Glenesk, our new Diocesan President, from the church, as she had kindly accepted our invitation for lunch. It turned out to be a really enjoyable time, everyone was happy, the food was great and the staff delightful. Ann had an opportunity to chat with us and get to know us a little.

Barbara Hoey got presented with her long service certificate, over forty years as a member of MU. What an achievement! Well done Barbara! I took some photos during lunch and then we had a group one taken outside for posterity!

We all set off for home. Margaret and I took Ann to meet Barbara Thatcher as she was keen to meet those who couldn't get out easily. Margaret made tea while Ann and Barbara found plenty to chat about. We spent an hour or so with Barbara who was delighted we had taken Ann to meet her.

We dropped Ann back at the church to pick up her car. A perfect end to a perfect day!

Trish

THANK YOU'S

I would like to say thank you to everybody for their kind concern and prayers following my accident last December. I am now over the worst. I have had a knee replacement and have started walking with sticks. I shall be seeing the Consultant again very shortly, and I hope to be back on Tuesday mornings before too long.

Once again, thank you all and God bless.

Norah Perry

Helen has asked me to thank everyone who sponsored her for the 'Moonwalk' in Edinburgh on 19th June for Breast Cancer.

Margaret Gilbert

Notes to the Lectionary

You will notice in the Lectionary that on two Sundays the readings are for a Saint's Day. You may also remember that when such feast-days have fallen on a Sunday we have continued with the readings for the ordinary Sundays and ignored the feast-day. This has been the usual practice of the Church (and the way that I was trained) because otherwise the rhythm and continuity of the Sunday readings through the year is broken. The Church of England Common Worship Lectionary which we use has, for reasons best known to itself, changed this convention. So increasing costs now make it too wasteful to throw away the Redemptorist lectionary-sheets for these days and it has also become too much trouble to prepare our own sheet for these days. From now on we shall just use the pre-prepared lectionary sheets as they come. (Those of you with long memories will recall that, when you and I were young, Maggie, only the very spikiest Anglo-Catholic parish churches celebrated Our Lady's feast-day on August 15th. properly known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!)

St Michael's Readers List - June 2010

Date	8.00am	10.30am
4 July	Anthony Laceby	Alistair Auckland
11	Patricia Eglington	John Lewis
18	John MacCallum	Michael Blake
25	John Johnston	John Hanks
1 Aug	Nigel Allan	Patricia Robertson
8	Anthony Laceby	Chris Packard
15	Patricia Eglington	Tom Allison
22	John MacCallum	Julie Semens
29	Nigel Allan	Helen Gibson

POOR PEOPLE ??

One day, the father of a very wealthy family sent his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. He spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very Poor family. On his return from the trip, his father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" asked the father. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father. The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end... We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond their sight. We have servants who serve us but they serve others. We buy our food but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them.

THE BOYS FATHER WAS SPEECHLESS!

Then his son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are." Isn't perspective a wonderful thing?

Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have. Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends! Pass this on to friends and acquaintances and help them refresh their perspective and appreciation.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT AND FRIENDS ARE TOO FEW!

(contributed by Margaret Gilbert)

GREETINGS

We have friends in Dornoch, Sutherland.

On a recent stay there Peter and I attended St. Finbar's church and we were given a very warm and friendly welcome.

The Clergy and congregation asked us to extend their greetings and prayers to all at St Michael's on our return.

Julie Semens

THANKS FOR SUMMER

Cheers to June and July for Twenty Ten;
Awakened blossoms scattered on the ground;
Cheerful faces in a crowd,
Fresh air stirs beneath each cloud.

Love's a flame that keeps one young.
Golden eagles fly wild around,
That men may know they are hunger bound;
Perplexed maybe, for danger lurks.

Oh for that gentle breeze that blows and blows,
Through nooks and valleys and garden streams;
Love's magnificence; Time beckons all
For Summer is really here again once more.

Peace to all and Thanks to God!
With many blessings from above.

Jeanette Abbott 12th June 2010

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Handing in Sunday	15th August	19th September
Stapling Day	25th August	29th September
Publication Sunday	29th August	3rd October

Please email your signed contributions to :-

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ECO CONGREGATION SCOTLAND

A coffee morning was organised on Saturday 12 June by the local group to attract patrons to view the displays mounted in the United Reformed Church and Hall. The themes ranged from an explanation of the aims of Eco Congregation Scotland and examples of concern for the environment to displays of environmentally friendly products and equipment, including dish-cloths which dispensed with the use of soap.

Children were entertained by a test of their eco knowledge, 6 stations with varied levels of questions about the environment. Well done to all who gained an award.

Eco Congregation Scotland consists of the Church of Scotland, Scottish Episcopal Church, United Reformed Church and the Roman Catholic Church. Its first objective is to link our faith with concern for the environment; this was the theme of the URC presentation. The second strand is practical action in the church and grounds – covered by St. Columba's and St. Michael's; Jamestown Parish Church's display illustrated the third theme – concern for the wellbeing of the local and global communities.

Among the other bodies represented was The Grab Trust, the recycling arm of Argyll and Bute Council. Lomond School dealt with gardening and cookery; Hermitage Primary had a variety of items made from recycled materials, including a solar oven constructed from kitchen foil and a pizza box; Kilcreggan Primary showed a variety of sources of renewable energy which were explained by a very young but very articulate gentleman.

By chance, our local MP and the MSP for West of Scotland dropped in for coffee. Patrons were asked to gather in the church, where Mr Reid spoke briefly and Mr Finnie presented to Steve Alexander the plaque which signifies that Helensburgh United Reformed Church has attained the standard for Eco Congregation's First Level Award. St. Columba's already has attained this award and we at St Michael's are working towards it.

Thanks are due to all the helpers, exhibitors, contributors and patrons for the success of the event.

Katherine Black

RESTORATION AND LIGHTING UPDATE

“They think it’s all over”..... it isn’t yet. The last few pieces of restoration work cannot be completed until Scottish Power remove the cable from the south west corner of the church. To-day, June 14th, they promised to give me a date “within a few days”..... let’s hope it is good news as little voices keep reminding me it will soon be July, then Fair Fortnight and the days getting shorter and..... enough of this....it will get finished within four weeks of the visit by Scottish Power.

The church will finally look its best when we have a decent lighting scheme. The Vestry has given its support for us to seek quotations for a scheme designed by John Sanders of Simpson & Brown (who oversaw the restoration) and Mike Stoane Lighting who seem to have supplied equipment for most of the country’s famous churches. If you wish to see their work, you can visit their website at www.mikestoanelighting.com, and in particular look for St. John’s Church in Edinburgh. Before the end of June it is hoped that a small team of representatives from St. Michael’s will have been to Edinburgh to see examples of new lighting schemes by Mike Stoane Lighting. Sometime before the end of the summer we hope to receive final quotations for the proposed scheme.

The design we have seen is really fantastic and will make the church look as I am sure Sir Robert Rowand Anderson intended it to be. It will provide a really comfortable level of light and as an added bonus, it will be cheaper to run. Let’s hope we can afford it!

Chris Packard

QUOTES

Summer afternoon-summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language. *-Henry James,*

If we do not permit the earth to produce beauty and joy it will in the end not produce food either. -Joseph Wood Krutch

A true conservationist is a man who knows that the world is not given by his fathers but borrowed from his children- *John James Audobon*

AUGUST

Sunday 22nd August – Twelfth

Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am ‘Open Spirit’
contemporary worship

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)

6.30pm NO Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Tuesday 24th August FEAST-DAY OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle.

10.30am Eucharist

11.45-12.45 Rector available in the Choir Vestry

Wednesday 25th August

7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 26th August

10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 28th August

7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)

Sunday 29th August – Thirteenth

Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)

9.30-10.00am ‘Open Spirit’
contemporary worship

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)

6.30pm NO Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Tuesday 31st August

10.30am Eucharist

11.45-12.45 Rector available in the Choir Vestry

CALENDAR

Sunday 1st August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)
9.30-10.00am NO 'Open Spirit' worship
10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children
10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)
6.30pm NO Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Tuesday 3rd August

10.30am Eucharist

Wednesday 4th August

7.30pm NO Eucharist

Thursday 5th August

10.30am Intercession Group
10.45am Coffee Morning

Saturday 7th August

7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)
9.00am St. Michael's Rambling Club: to be decided

Sunday 8th August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)
9.30-10.00am NO 'Open Spirit' worship
10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children
10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)
6.30pm NO Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Tuesday 10th August

10.30am Eucharist

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Wednesday 11th August

7.30pm NO Eucharist

Thursday 12th August

10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 14th August

7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)

Sunday 15th August – THE FEAST-DAY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS.

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)
9.30-10.00am 'Open Spirit' contemporary worship, back after the summer !!

10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)

6.30pm NO Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Monday 16th August

8.00pm Vestry Meeting

Tuesday 17th August

10.30am Eucharist
11.45-12.45 Rector available in the Choir Vestry

Wednesday 18th August

7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 19th August

10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 21st August

7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)
9.00am St. Michael's Rambling Club: Stob Coire a' Chairn (981m), the easiest Munro, Michael Blake

BTCS



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Not your rally but your Church needs YOU. In fact it's even more important than that - the Church IS you. There is no Church without you and me - look around you in Church - we are the Church. Who will be in these pews in 2025? Have your friends and neighbors thought about coming to Church? Have they ever been asked? A recent survey found out how many people in Britain say they would like to go (often, return) to church if only they were invited. The answer was three million! That's almost as many as those who go already. On average each of us will know at least one other person who does not have the courage to go to church alone but is hoping to be asked by someone who already goes.

Back to Church Sunday is now the largest single local-church invitational initiative in the world. It is based on the simplest and shortest step in evangelism - that we should invite someone we already know to something we love; invite our friend to our church. The initial focus was to invite 'back' those who used to attend, but we want to ensure that anyone who doesn't currently attend can be guaranteed an especially warm welcome. BTCS has grown beyond all expectations since the first one in Greater Manchester in 2004.

Sunday 26th September 2010 is BTCS this year and a very special welcome will await every visitor to any of the four services at St Michael's that day.

We are a very welcoming Church - we told ourselves that during the strategic review process. If we weren't we probably wouldn't be here ourselves. Let's try to think who that person may be that we know and is waiting for an invitation from us.

Our services on Sunday 26th September will follow their regular pattern so you will know what you are inviting others to. Don't forget that we provide crèche and Sunday Clubs for those who want to use these facilities.

The following week, Sunday 3rd October we will celebrate Harvest Festival and this will include harvest lunch after the 10:30 service. We therefore have the opportunity to invite visitors on 3rd October as well.

Peter Higson

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2010

Thursday 1st July
10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 3rd July
7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)

Sunday 4th July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)
9.30-10.00am ‘Open Spirit’ contemporary worship
10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children
10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)
6.30pm NO Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Tuesday 6th July
10.30am Eucharist
11.45-12.45 Rector available in the Choir Vestry

Wednesday 7th July
7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 8th July
10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 10th July
7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)
9.00am St. Michael’s Rambling Club: to be decided

Sunday 11th July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Sea Sunday
8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)
9.30-10.00am ‘Open Spirit’ contemporary worship
10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children

10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)
6.30pm NO Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Tuesday 13th July
10.30pm Eucharist
11.45-12.45 Rector available in the Choir Vestry

Wednesday 14th July
7.30pm Eucharist

Thursday 15th July
10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 17th July
7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)

Sunday 18th July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)
9.30-10.00am NO ‘Open Spirit’ contemporary worship
10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children
10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)
6.30pm NO Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Tuesday 20th July
10.30am Eucharist

Wednesday 21st July
7.30pm NO Eucharist

Thursday 22nd July
10.30am Intercession Group

Saturday 24th July
7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)
9.00am St. Michael’s Rambling Club: a ‘new route’ up Buachaille Etive Mhor, Richard Horrell 676936

Sunday 25th July - .FEAST-DAY OF ST. JAMES the APOSTLE.

8.00am Said Eucharist (1970 Rite)
9.30-10.00am NO ‘Open Spirit’ worship
10.15-11.00am Sunday Clubs for children
10.30-11.30am Sung Eucharist (Creche facility available)
6.30pm NO Prayer Book Choral Evensong

Tuesday 27th July
10.30am Eucharist

Wednesday 28th July
7.30pm NO Eucharist

Thursday 29th July
10.30 Intercession Group

Saturday 31st July
7.30am Prayer Meeting (to 8.30)

PLEASE NOTE: there is **NO** Choral Evensong in July and August.
There is **NO** ‘Open Spirit’ on July 18th. and 25th. August 1st. and 8th.

There is **NO** Wednesday evening Eucharist on July 21st. and 28th. August 4th. and 11th.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.
Choral Evensong begins again on September 5th. at the usual time of 6.30pm.

‘Back-to-Church-Sunday’ will be observed on September 26th.
The Harvest Thanks-Giving will be celebrated on Sunday, October 3rd.

THOUGHT FOR THE SUMMER

*Ask gently and lovingly of Him until thou receivest;
For if thou cease to ask, thou must complain of thyself
Only and not of the Infinite.
Ask in love, and truly through love thou shalt receive,
For love is the secret of life,
And this is the pathway to God.*