

St. John's Parish Church

KIRKCALDY



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In Charge of Supplements—Mr PETER MOODIE, 22 Meldrum Road.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr A. B. ANDERSON, 18 Strathkinnes Road.
Church Officer—Mr R. SMART, 90 Balfour Street.

TEXT—Ecclesiastes 9 : 10.

November 1966

“ Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.”

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The Sunday Services — 11.15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Third Sunday of March, June and October, at 11.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m.

The Sacrament of Baptism—Second Sunday of each month at the Morning Service.

October has been a fine month with many pleasant autumn days to cheer us on our way. Yes, it has been “Bonnie Scotland.” Have you noticed how beautiful the autumn tints have been, and how long the

foliage has remained on the trees ? Now this is November, a month that has a reputation for dullness and dreariness. But there are compensations. How nice to sit around the fire in the evening, or to attend a meeting where we see friends, and have interests in common. Yes, and there are all our church activities, for younger and older, youth organisations, Men's Association, Woman's Guild, Work Party, etc. Have you ever thought how much time and thought and effort leaders and helpers put into this kind of thing ? Let us give all the support we can. And, by the way, if you have not been accustomed to come along just begin now. You will be made welcome. You will make friends. You will derive benefit. You will enjoy it.

BOYS' BRIGADE VISIT TO HOLLAND

Arrangements are now well in hand for the B.B. Camp in Holland next July (St. John's No. 7 Platoon). Messrs John Methven and Alan Harrow have recently visited that interesting and pleasant land. Accommodation is available in the Hague in a fine old building comprising many rooms. And as Holland is a small country it will be possible to visit much of it, including such well known and beautiful towns as Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Delft. The journey is to be made by bus, and crossing from Dover.

This is surely going to be a red letter day (or rather days) for the boys. Please give them every encouragement to go ahead, and support any efforts to further the project. More details will be given later.

REGULAR AND STEADY INCOME

Please try to cut out (as far as is possible) pulpit appeals for money, begging letters, offerings as you retire from church. Yes, that's what church members are saying in these days. How is it to be done? Simply and easily enough. By the members giving a weekly offering. That is why we have adopted the Promissory Envelope system which has been working so well. It has everything to commend it, because it is regular, efficient, business-like and Christian.

There have been many changes in the membership in the past year or two. So it has been decided to revise the scheme and bring it right up to date. This will be done previous to March, 1967.

Will you please note that the envelopes run to the end of March, but the financial year of the church finishes at the end of December. Let us all make Sunday, 25th December, Christmas Sunday, an occasion when monies for this year are returned in full, a day of generous giving.

NOTES

- (i) Many thanks to all who have so kindly gifted flowers for the Communion Table throughout the Sundays of the year.
- (ii) Any wishing to begin to take the "Life and Work" magazine (the monthly magazine of the Church of Scotland) as from January, 1967, please hand name and address to Mr D. Skinner, 50 Kennedy Crescent.
- (iii) Members of the Kirkcaldy Presbyterian Council of the Woman's Guild attended service on the evening of Thursday, 22nd September, when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.
- (iv) A successful Congregational Social was held in the Church Hall on Wednesday, 12th October. An excellent entertainment was provided by members of the Perth Amateur Operatic Society. The words and music of Gilbert and Sullivan opera never lose their charm. Our special thanks are due to Mrs W. Chalmers, from Perth.
- (v) The Concert arranged by the B.B. officers was held on Saturday, 22nd October, in the Hall. What a popular concert it was, and how varied. Music, singing and dancing. How well the young accordionists acquitted themselves. Mr John Methven proposed votes of thanks.
- (vi) There has been an accession of new members to the Church recently. Let us make them feel at home, and welcome, as they certainly are.

Mr Alister Hunter, B.Sc.

Congratulations to Mr Alister Hunter, 12 Grieve Street, who has graduated Bachelor of Science at Edinburgh University.

CHURCH OFFERINGS 1966

	Ordinary	F.W.	Total
July	£20 3 1	£157 7 8	£177 10 9
August	14 15 2	159 12 7	174 7 9
Sept.	20 15 7	247 9 6	268 5 1
	£55 13 10	£564 9 9	£620 3 7

ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH SUPPLEMENT

**LIST OF ELDERS RESPONSIBLE
FOR COLLECTIONS**

1966

- Nov. 6—Mr P. Moodie and Mr Methven.
 „ 13—Mr Carmichael and Mr Skinner.
 „ 20—Mr Michie and Mr Cripps.
 „ 27—Mr Jamieson and Mr Beattie.
 Dec. 4—Mr Manson and Mr Winton.
 „ 11—Mr Halley and Mr D. Simpson.
 „ 16—Mr G. McDonald and Mr Rae.
 „ 25—Mr And. Forrester and Mr Alex Forrester.

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- Jan. 1—Mr Slater and Mr D. Page.
 „ 8—Mr Ritchie and Mr Chalmers.
 „ 15—Mr R. McDonald and Mr King.
 „ 22—Mr McAndrew and Mr Sutherland.
 „ 29—Mr Russell and Mr J. Scott.
 Feb. 5—Mr Morris and Mr F. Moodie.
 „ 12—Mr Speed and Mr Darling.
 „ 19—Mr Watt and Mr T. Thomson.
 „ 26—Mr H. Scott and Mr J. Page.

**NEW MEMBERS TO
OCTOBER, 1966**

By Profession of Faith

- Mr Albert Dall, 4 Collier Street.
 Mr Bryce Maxwell, 53 Forth Park Gardens.
 Miss Irene Gibb, 86 Kennedy Crescent.
 Miss Joan Reoch, 39 Gourlay Street.
 Miss Eleanor Jackson, 16 Wilson Avenue.
 Miss Margaret Brady, 24 St. Mary's Road.

- Miss Margo Duncan, 75 Winifred Crescent.
 Miss Frances Gorniak, 26 Winifred Crescent.
 Miss Sandra Bain, 73 Cumbrae Terrace.
 Miss Christine Borthwick, 49 Cramond Gardens.

By Certificate

- Mrs Maxwell 53 Forth Park Gardens.
 Mr and Mrs A. Carpenter, 30 Laurel Crescent.
 Miss G. Carpenter, 30 Laurel Crescent.
 Mr and Mrs G. Smith, 28 Octavia Street.
 Mrs R. L. Munro, 24 Matthew Street.
 Mr and Mrs D. French, 53 Glamis Road.
 Miss I. Forrester, 36 Salisbury Street.
 Mrs C. Baikie, 25 Cumbrae Terrace.
 Mrs Leslie, 16 St. Mary's Road.

CHURCH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

“ Suffer the little children to come unto Me.”

- 7/8/66—In the Church, Derek John, son of Mr and Mrs Ian Grimshaw, 62 Balsusney Road.
 7/8/66—In the Church, Mark Richard, son of Mr and Mr R. C. Underwood, 15 Meldrum Road.
 7/8/66—In the Church, Sandra Ann (adopted), daughter of Mr and Mrs James Wilson, 23 Octavia Street.
 11/9/66—In the Church, Andrew Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs S. T. Leslie, 59 Northcote Avenue, Aberdeen.
 11/9/66—In the Church, Darrin William Robert, son of Mr and Mrs Peter McQueen, 8 Dorset Close, R.A.F. Wyton, Huntingdonshire.
 18/9/66—At 25 West Albert Road, Kirkcaldy, Keith Roger, son of Mr and Mrs G. F. Miller, 3 Penrith Avenue, Dunstaple.
 9/10/66—In the Church, Derek David, son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Slater, 2 Aisla Grove.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH SUPPLEMENT

MARRIAGES

" Whom God hath joined together
let no man put asunder."

21/9/66—In the Church, Edwin Alexander Ross, 15 Murieston Crescent, Edinburgh, 11, and Christine Audrey Burns, 140 Winifred Crescent, Kirkcaldy.

22/10/66—In the Church, William Raymond Dundas MacIntyre, 18 West Claremont Street, Edinburgh, 3, and Ellen Margaret Sawyer, 20 Balsusney Road Kirkcaldy.

DEATHS

" Blessed are the dead who
die in the Lord."

20/7/66—Mrs Barfoot, formerly at 20 Balsusney Road.

24/8/66—Mr Andrew Dryburgh, c/o Mrs Strachan, 35 Farne Court.

26/8/66—Mrs Haxton, 19 Maria Street.

8/9/66—Mrs Bell, 94 Alexandra Street.

16/10/66—Mr James Gilmour, formerly of 5 Murray, Terrace, Octavia Street.

24/10/66—Miss Charlotte M. A. Brock, 160 Dunnikier Road.