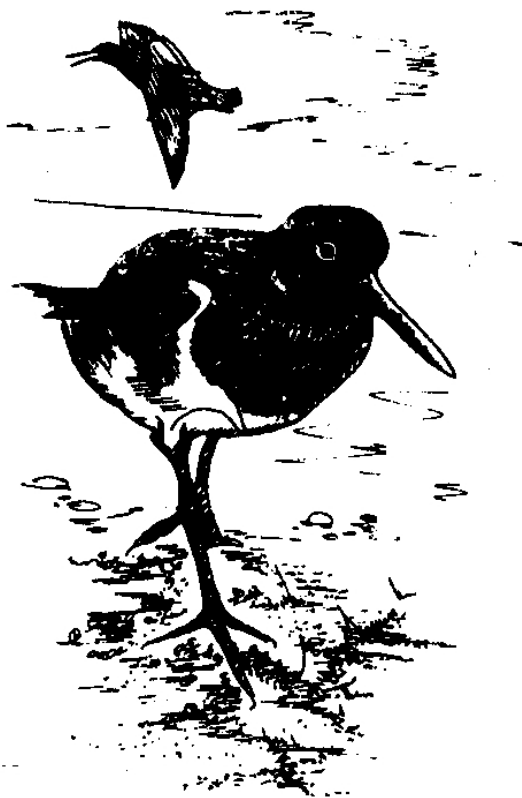


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VESTRY

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St Bride's is a Church in the Catholic tradition. The main act of worship on Sundays is the Sung Eucharist at 10.30 a.m., which is followed by coffee and fellowship in the Crypt.

On weekdays the services are as follows:

Mon:	Evensong 5.30 p.m.	The Eucharist 6.00 p.m.
Tues:	The Eucharist 7.30 a.m.	
Wed:	Evensong 5.30 p.m.	The Eucharist 6.00 p.m.
Thur:	Mattins 9.30 a.m.	The Eucharist 10.00 a.m.

Confessions by appointment.

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FR SYDNEY WRITES ...

We are now in the approach to Easter, and it is a sort of an ascent. The Lenten preparation is under way, and yet we look forward. Just as the Psalms climax with the Psalms of Ascent, pointing to the religious festivals in Jerusalem, and reaching their peak with the hymn of praise of Psalm 150, so we also are in an ascent, looking forward to what we will find at Easter. At one level of course, we know perfectly well what we will find: the Holy Week liturgies leading to the Paschal Vigil and the celebrations of Easter morning. But there is more than that to find. In celebrating the rising of Jesus from the tomb, we can see it as the faith of the church down the ages, to encourage and support us in whatever situation may engage us, and despite the intense efforts of the scoffers - whether in the first century, or now.

For us, the circumstances may be different, but the issues are not. Dare we put our faith and our hope in the new dimension of freedom that God offers us in Jesus Christ? Dare we seek to stop struggling to be in control, and start to rest in the new life that God opens up to us? Dare we even trust that God will lead us through the details of our lives into new perspectives, where new priorities reign and new parameters prevail? Dare we even stop seeking to achieve the Kingdom of God through our own efforts and contrivances, and start to see it unfolding as God's plan, centred on Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit and realized first of all within us - before it even moves from among us to the world beyond?

That is perhaps where the work of making the ascent of faith lies within our time and our lives.

Sydney Maitland

This is a reminder that our Lent Appeal this year is for Macmillan Cancer Support. It is not too late to take a collection box. They are available at the back of the church. Please return them on Easter Day.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The **Lent Course** has now met in the crypt for the last three Wednesdays, after Evensong and the Eucharist. There are three further sessions planned:

Wednesday 5 March Week 4 One holy, catholic and apostolic church

Wednesday 12 March Week 5 Personal Faith

Wednesday 19 March Week 6 Corporate Faith

Anyone who wishes to take part is very welcome to do so.

On Saturday 5 April, the St Mungo's Fraternity of the **Scottish Servers' Guild** will hold its AGM at St Oswald's, King's Park after the sung Office of the Guild which will begin at 2.00 p.m. All are welcome, and further details and directions are available from Richard Smith.

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist with **prayers for healing**, the laying-on of hands and anointing with oil at 12.00 noon on Saturday 29 March. All are welcome to attend and, should they so wish, to request prayers for healing. If anyone wishes more information on this form of the ministry of healing, please do not hesitate to contact Sydney Maitland.

ST BRIDE'S DAY

A big thank you to everyone involved in providing the splendid St Bride's Day lunch! The food was excellent if perhaps a little over abundant (though my dog did not quarrel with that). It was very good to see the younger members of the congregation set to and serve the meal with such speed and efficiency. A special thank you to Roy Parkin for arranging the catering.

Mary Sillitto, Lay Representative

There are others more qualified than me to write a report about the St Bride's Day celebrations, but one point I should like to mention. Those responsible for making the catering arrangements were thanked on the day. I would like to add a big "thank you" to the young waiters and waitresses who served us so well and allowed us "old folks" to sit back and relax.

Dr David Graham-Service

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 7 MARCH
"God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding"
Service written by Christian Women of Guyana

11 a.m. St John's Renfield, Kelvindale

7.30 p.m. Wellington Church, Hillhead

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST BRIDE'S

Palm Sunday 16 March	10.30 a.m.	Blessing of Palms, Procession, Sung Eucharist
Monday 17 March	5.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross The Eucharist (said)
Wednesday 19 March	11.00 a.m. 5.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Stations of the Cross The Eucharist (said) Lent Course 6 followed by Compline
Maundy Thursday 20 March	7.30 p.m.	The Eucharist of the Last Supper sung, with sermon. Foot-washing. Procession to altar of repose. Vigil in the Lady Chapel.
Good Friday 21 March	10.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 12.00 noon - 3.00 p.m.	Veneration of the Cross Stations of the Cross Three Hours Service
Holy Saturday 22 March	10.30 a.m. 8.00 p.m.	Church open for cleaning and decoration The Paschal Vigil Lighting of new fire, blessing of the water, renewal of baptismal vows
Easter Day 23 March	10.30 a.m.	Procession, Festival Eucharist, sung with sermon

ACCOUNTS FOR 3 MONTHS TO 31 DECEMBER 2007

INCOME	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Total to date
General Donations			
Open Collection	810.96	965.72	1776.68
Envelopes	1001.40	1333.74	2335.14
Standing Orders	2757.34	2870.51	5627.85
SWCG			
CAF		600.00	600.00
Specified Donations			
General		92.84	92.84
Organ			
Organist			
Ivy McClelland Choral Scholars	1000.00		1000.00
Sound			
Congregation			
Fabric			
Activities			
Toddlers' group	390.00		390.00
Youth group	90.00	300.00	390.00
RSAMD			
Events	115.00	291.40	406.40
Investment income			
Endowment Fund dividends	2436.27	1284.39	3720.66
S&J dividends	2417.44	2274.68	4692.12
Fabric Fund dividends	13.01	403.20	416.21
Interest			
Congregational Activities			
Tea & coffee donations	110.00	99.09	209.09
Publications		52.60	52.60
Tax reclaim			
Gift Aid	2815.33		2815.33
TOTAL INCOME	11141.42	13383.50	24524.92

EXPENDITURE	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Total to date
Quota	1439.70	959.80	2399.50
Stipends			
Rector (incl PAYE & NI)	5751.43	5795.37	11546.80
Rector's Pension	1326.99	1326.99	2653.98
Organist (incl PAYE)	750.00	750.00	1500.00
Asst Organist (incl PAYE)	375.00	375.00	750.00
Choristers	150.00	400.00	550.00
Church (operational)			
Insurance	719.98	1079.97	1799.95
Fire services			
Utilities	177.77	2085.18	2262.95
Letting costs			
Kingsborough Gardens			
Miscellaneous	25.00	730.56	755.56
Rectory (operational)			
Council Tax	789.00	789.00	1578.00
Phone	275.46	305.72	581.18
(Rector's phone contribution)	(100.00)	(120.00)	(220.00)
Utilities	375.50	400.90	776.40
Factor/ Garden/ Insurance	36.53	398.97	435.50
Fabric			
Repair	420.06	589.78	1009.84
Improvements		7.46	7.46
VAT reclaim			
Surveying		400.00	400.00
Congregation			
General	136.33	19.80	156.13
Publications			
Worship Costs			
Altar	10.00	349.01	359.01
Stationery		69.48	69.48
Rector Expenses			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	12658.75	17242.78	29901.53
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)			(5376.61)

CHURCH FONTS

Fountains are frequently found at the back of the church, near the centre aisle, which itself represents our journey through life to God. In some places in the past, you had to be baptised to go any further into the building. Because the water was blessed at Easter and then used throughout the year, fountains had to be impermeable which is why many are lined with lead. Lids were used to protect the water from dust and dirt or theft for use in magic. Most covers are simple ones like ours but they can be very ornate. There is one which has an eighteen foot spire.

Although we now bless the water on the day of the baptism, it is interesting to note that the Russian Orthodox community still blesses it once for the whole year. They had a special service in St Bride's in the middle of January, by our calendar. This would fall about the same time as we would celebrate the naming of Jesus if we allowed for the difference in dates.

Our font, like many others, has eight sides. The octagon is a symbol of Jesus, unifying heaven and earth. It is seen as halfway between a circle (God) and a square (earth). Hence Jesus, the incarnation of God on earth, is represented by an octagon. At baptism, heaven and earth touch. This idea of heaven and earth meeting also applies to pulpits, often eight sided, since it is from here that the preacher communicates the word of God.

Some information has been taken from "How to Read a Church" by Richard Taylor (2007).

EASTER FLOWERS AND CHURCH CLEANING

The church will be open for cleaning and decorating on Saturday 22 March from 10.30 a.m. The large bottle for donations for Easter flowers is at the back of the church. If you can normally gift aid your church giving, please let me know and we can claim the tax back on anything you give for flowers also. You can start using the gift aid scheme now if you would like to let the church benefit from the tax you pay.

Eileen Maitland

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CELEBRATIONS

The Russian Orthodox community will be celebrating their fifth anniversary as a parish in Glasgow on Friday 7 March, at 6 p.m. for Vespers and Saturday 8 March at 11.00 a.m. They will have an exhibition of photographs and a lunch after the liturgy on the Saturday morning which will be celebrated this time by Bishop Elisey. I am sure they would appreciate it if some of us could attend at least part of one of their services.

For anyone who has not been to an Orthodox service, you should know that everyone stands, except for the sermon. The old, sick, or pregnant women may sit. All the ladies, whatever age, wear skirts and cover their heads. The singing is unaccompanied. It is led by a small choir, with participation by the congregation in the litany and, of course, the common sections such as the creed.

We are grateful for their assistance in the cleaning and decoration of the church for St Bride's Day.

Eileen Maitland

USE OF OILS

Holy oils form part of our liturgy in the anointing of the sick, as part of the ministry of healing, and in the setting of people apart for the further service of God, as at Baptism, Confirmation, and Ordination. Our healing services use the anointing with oils according to the petitions of the suppliants: for some, it is a direct and personal healing for themselves or one close to them, when the oils of healing are used. On other occasions, it is the oil of chrism and anointing for Christian service that is used - for example when the petition is for a cleared sense of personal direction and ministry or Christian service, the renewal of faith or a new release of the Holy Spirit.

There is an efficacy in all sacraments, however the anointing with oil is not a substitute for faith or commitment, even though a person may ask that personal faith and commitment be strengthened. Nevertheless, it is the *combination* of the personal seeking for a blessing, the anointing with oil and the shared intercession of suppliant and priest which forms the central part of the ministry of healing, in which all present are seeking the presence of God within their personal needs and situations.

In this sense we move from addressing God - "Our Father, which art in heaven" to worship - "hallowed be thy name" and commitment "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done".

Sydney Maitland

A NEW SONG

As mentioned in last month's *Oystercatcher*, March 2008 sees the tenth anniversary of the first performance of *A New Song* by James MacMillan, which was commissioned by Nicholas Russell in memory of his mother Kath and to mark the seventieth birthday of his father Jimmy. Ten years and one day after the first performance, the work is being performed again at the Sung Eucharist on 2 March 2008, though we aren't expecting the composer to be present this time as he was ten years ago.

Nicholas receives the *Oystercatcher* each month by e-mail, and has written the following letter to the Choirmaster, Organist and Choir of St Bride's:

It is such an honour that you should acknowledge the tenth anniversary of A New Song. I have now heard it multiple times by multiple choirs – most recently by John Scott at St Thomas, Fifth Avenue.

None shall replace the premiere performance in emotional power – and I am truly grateful for your belief in the piece.

The Vestry has been made aware of difficulties being experienced by some members of the congregation in travelling to church on Sundays following recent timetable changes. Anyone who is having transport problems is invited to contact one of our Pastoral Assistants: Jack Brand, Alison Gifford or Eddie Minnis.

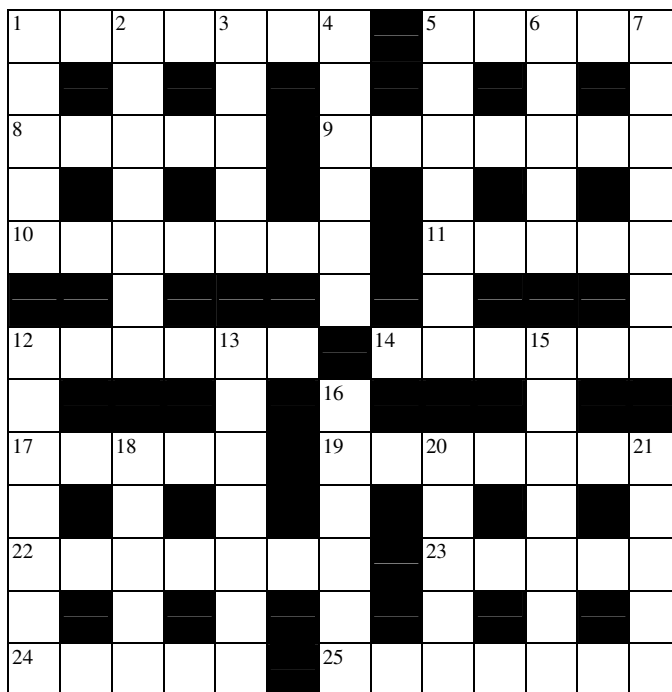
SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S CROSSWORD

Across 1 Chrome, 4 Apparent, 10 Augur, 11 Hierarchy, 12 Instant, 13 Entreat, 14 Three Wise Men, 18 Christmas Eve, 21 Uniting, 23 Aviator, 24 Patronal Festival, 25 Envoy, 26 Campsite, 27 Cycled

Down 1 Chariots, 2 Registry, 3 Marrakesh, 5 Preferentially, 6 Apart, 7 Eschew, 8 Trysts, 9 (Put), 15 Evasively, 16 (Festival), 17 Betrayed, 19, 9 Put white icing on it, 20 Disarm, 22 Idris

(My apologies for some errors in the typesetting of last month's crossword which confused some of our solvers – Ed.)

ST BRIDE'S CROSSWORD



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Across

- 1 Animal for example – first rate
spear (7)
- 5 Second class attack turns
road (5)
- 8 Hebridean island (5)
- 9 Appetising (7)
- 10 Canons of a Cathedral start to
preach confusedly (7)
- 11 Asian river (5)
- 12 Beatrix or Harry ... (6)
- 14 Red-hot ashes (6)
- 17 Entice (5)
- 19 Reverse of rule from abroad (7)
- 20 Baby's outfit (7)
- 23 Snacks (5)
- 24 Concur (5)
- 25 Wasp in Drymen shows how to
treat wet clothes (4,3)

Down

- 1 Caper of insect in charge (5)
- 2 In closer van to find a slave (7)
- 3 Big Scottish Glen (5)
- 4 I'm left on ship to bring cargo in (6)
- 5 Mass for the dead (7)
- 6 Hills near Edinburgh (5)
- 7 Hates (7)
- 12 Boy and girl have kneecap (7)
- 13 Give a claim to (7)
- 15 Thrown out (7)
- 16 Dessert (6)
- 18 Magistrate may or may not be in (5)
- 20 Jewish religious leader (5)
- 21 Horrid (5)

Compiled by Lily Bland
Solution next month

VESTRY REPORT

At its meeting on 19 February, the Vestry heard a report on savings which had been identified in heating the Crypt. It was hoped to identify further savings in the near future.

The training of the Pastoral Assistants was reviewed, and it was noted that they would become more involved in services by leading Evensong on Wednesdays and the intercessions at the Eucharist. Mr Roy Parkin had been elected a lay member of the Diocesan Council. Good wishes would be sent to the Russian Orthodox congregation, who were celebrating their fifth anniversary. Arrangements for Holy Week and Easter were discussed.

The Treasurer reported that the deficit for the year was less than at the same time last year. However, Diocesan Quota would be substantially increased for 2008 as a result of Dr McClelland's legacy being partially assessed for Quota. It was agreed to install a CCTV camera in the organ loft. Repairs had been carried out to the roof following the January gales.

A meeting had taken place with representatives of the Crypt Youth Club to discuss matters of concern. This had been helpful, and it had been agreed that members of the Vestry should meet the Youth Club representatives every three months in future.

It was agreed to give a home in St Bride's to the chamber organ from the German church in Hughenden, which was closing down.

It was agreed that refurbishment of the kitchen was becoming an urgent matter. A full discussion would take place at the next meeting.

The next Vestry meeting will be held on Tuesday 1 April.

Jonathan Lord
Secretary to the Vestry

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THE WAYMARKS OF THE PASSION

*When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died.....*

In ancient times, Christians used to make pilgrimages to Jerusalem for Holy Week. One popular activity while they were there was to walk the route from Pilate's house to Calvary, stopping for devotion to commemorate various events which took place along the way.

Of course, most people didn't do this every year, but they got so much spiritual benefit from walking the route to Calvary, that they thought out a way to do it at home. They made carvings or pictures of each of the events along the way, and placed them at intervals, either outdoors or in a church. Then they could walk the route, stop at each place for devotion and relive the experience. It also made the experience accessible to people who couldn't afford to travel to Jerusalem. The church in Rome commemorated all the events of Holy Week on Easter Day until the 11th century. At that time, they adopted the widespread custom of observing the events of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday on the appropriate days before Easter Day. In 1342, the Franciscan monks of the Roman Catholic Church were put in authority over the Holy Land, where they became familiar with the Stations of the Cross, and decided to promote them as a devotional discipline.

The number of stations and the events commemorated at each station varied from place to place. By the 18th century, the number of stations became fixed at 14, and the whole devotion was completely standardised in the 19th century. Of the fourteen stations, eight are preserved in Christian scripture, and six in Christian memory. In the 20th century, during his incumbency as Rector of St Bride's, Fr J.J.Clelland (1964-73) and the Vestry decided to replace the unglazed sepia and black prints depicting the Stations of the Cross which were displayed on the radiators around the church only during Holy Week. Several conceivable Stations were considered. The views of the congregation were sought by the Rector, as was his customary practice, and the present Italian light wood sculptures were chosen. Accordingly, to complement these and their sitings, the chairs in the North Aisle were removed to facilitate a 'Via Dolorosa' and enable a processional route around the church.

*Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

J.F.FS

Music List - March 2008			
2	SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	10.30	SUNG EUCHARIST MacMillan <i>S. Anne's Mass</i> Psalm 23 MacMillan <i>A New Song</i> Hymns 362, 285, 507, 186
9	SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Lent	10.30	SUNG EUCHARIST Merbecke Psalm 130 Byrd <i>Ave verum corpus</i> Hymns 439, 84, 507, 358 (ii)
16	SUNDAY Palm Sunday	10.30	SUNG EUCHARIST Batten <i>Short Communion Service</i> Psalm 118 v 1-2,19-29 The Passion according to St Matthew Weelkes <i>Hosanna to the Son of David</i> Hymns 509, 95, 507, 511
20	THURSDAY Maundy Thursday	19.30	SUNG EUCHARIST Merbecke Psalm 116 v 1, 10-17 Duruflé <i>Ubi caritas</i> Hymns 280, 311, 302, 268
23	SUNDAY Easter Day	10.30	SUNG EUCHARIST Viadana <i>Missa L'Hora Passa</i> Psalm 118 v 1-2, 14-24 Anon arr. Bevan <i>This is the day</i> Hymns 109, 110, 104, 119
30	SUNDAY Easter 2	10.30	SUNG EUCHARIST Cabena <i>Mass in the Dorian Mode</i> Psalm 16 Wood <i>This joyful Eastertide</i> Hymns 106, 112, 276, 124

Rector: Russell Jones

Organist & Choirmaster: David Spottiswoode
Assistant Organist & Choirmaster: Dr Stuart Campbell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2008

<p align="center">Sunday 30 <i>Easter 2</i></p> <p>10.30 Sung Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Monday 31</p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>					<p align="center">Saturday 1</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 2 <i>Lent 4</i></p> <p>10.30 Sung Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Monday 3</p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday 4</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday 5</p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Thursday 6</p> <p>10.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Friday 7 <i>World Day of Prayer</i></p> <p>18.00 Russian Orthodox service</p>	<p align="center">Saturday 8</p> <p>11.00 Russian Orthodox service</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 9 <i>Lent 5</i></p> <p>10.30 Sung Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Monday 10</p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday 11</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday 12</p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist 19.30 Lent Group</p>	<p align="center">Thursday 13</p> <p>10.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Friday 14</p>	<p align="center">Saturday 15</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 16 <i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>10.30 Sung Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Monday 17</p> <p>17.30 Stations 18.00 Eucharist 18.30 Stations</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday 18</p> <p>19.30 Vestry</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday 19</p> <p>11.00 Morn. Prayer 17.30 Stations 18.00 Eucharist 19.30 Lent Group</p>	<p align="center">Thursday 20 <i>Maundy Thursday</i></p> <p>19.30 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Friday 21 <i>Good Friday</i></p> <p>10.00 Veneration 11.00 Stations 12.00 3 Hours</p>	<p align="center">Saturday 22 <i>Holy Saturday</i></p> <p>10.30 Cleaning session 20.00 Paschal Vigil</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 23 <i>Easter Day</i></p> <p>10.30 Sung Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Monday 24</p> <p>17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Tuesday 25</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday 26</p> <p>14.00 Cont. Prayer 17.30 Evensong 18.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Thursday 27</p> <p>10.00 Eucharist</p>	<p align="center">Friday 28</p>	<p align="center">Saturday 29</p> <p>12.00 Healing service</p>

ROTAS

Date	Coffee	Counting
2 March		Jonathan Lord Mary Sillitto
9 March		Michael Rae Eileen Maitland
16 March		Anne Currie
23 March	See notice boards for details	Alison Gifford Elizabeth Black Christopher Black
30 March		Andrew Lockyer Jonathan Lord
6 April		Mary Sillitto Michael Rae

READINGS AT THE SUNG EUCHARIST

Revised Common Lectionary: Year A, Track 2

2 March <i>Lent 4</i>	1 Samuel 16, v 1-13 Ephesians 5, v 8-14 John 9, v 1-41
9 March <i>Lent 5</i>	Ezekiel 37, v 1-14 Romans 8, v 6-11 John 11, v 1-45
16 March <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Isaiah 50, v 4-9a Philippians 2, v 5-11 Matthew 26, v 14-27 The Passion according to St Matthew, intoned by the choir
20 March <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Exodus 12., v 1-4,11-14 1 Corinthians 11, v 23-26 John 13, v 1-17, 31b-35
23 March <i>Easter Day</i>	Acts 10, v 34-43 Colossians 3, v 1-4 John 20, v 1-18
30 March <i>Easter 2</i>	Acts 2, v 14a, v 22-32 1 Peter 1, v 3-9 John 20, v 19-31
6 April <i>Easter 3</i>	Acts 2. v 14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1, v 17-23 Luke 24.13-35

CALENDAR FOR MARCH/APRIL

March

1	Sat	David, Bishop, Patron of Wales, c 544	Church and People of Wales
2	Sun	Lent 4	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
3	Mon	J & C Wesley, Priests, 1791, 1788	St Mungo, Alexandria
4	Tues	Adrian of May Island, Abbot, and Companions, Martyrs, 875	The housebound
5	Wed	Feria	ActionAid
6	Thur	Baldred, Bishop, 608	Local politicians
7	Fri	Perpetua and her Companions, 203	The persecuted
8	Sat	Duthac, Bishop, 1068	SEC Mission Board
9	Sun	Lent 5	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
10	Mon	Kessog, Bishop, c 700	Hyndland businesses
11	Tues	Feria	S.E. Asia
12	Wed	Feria	Homeless people
13	Thur	Feria	St Ninian, Pollokshields
14	Fri	Feria	British political life
15	Sat	Feria	Church Pastoral Aid Soc.
16	Sun	Palm Sunday	Life & Ministry of St Bride's
17	Mon	Monday in Holy Week	Generosity
18	Tues	Tuesday in Holy Week	Service
19	Wed	Wednesday in Holy Week	The perplexed
20	Thur	Maundy Thursday	Humility
21	Fri	Good Friday	The crucified
22	Sat	Holy Saturday	The newly baptised
23	Sun	Easter Day	New Life
24	Mon	Monday in Easter Week	Love
25	Tues	Tuesday in Easter Week	Joy
26	Wed	Wednesday in Easter Week	Peace
27	Thur	Thursday in Easter Week	Patience
28	Fri	Friday in Easter Week	Kindness
29	Sat	Saturday in Easter Week	Faithfulness
30	Sun	Easter 2	Life and Ministry of St Bride's
31	Mon	The Annunciation (transferred)	The Vestry

April

1	Tues	Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland, 461 (transferred)	People & Churches of Ireland
2	Wed	Joseph of Nazareth (transferred)	Working life
3	Thur	Feria	School Chaplains
4	Fri	Feria	The Choir
5	Sat	Feria	The Servers
6	Sun	Easter 3	Life and Ministry of St Bride's