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Keep up to date with all the latest news at [www.crailchurch.com](http://www.crailchurch.com). You can also subscribe to receive any latest news straight to your email inbox.

As well as latest news, Crail Parish Church's website has a wealth of information about Crail Church and its history as well as electronic copies of the KARAIL Magazine.





# Parish Register

## Deaths

*Committed to God's merciful keeping in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life.*

### March

13th James McDonald Lady Walk (late of Crail)

### April

5th Jean Sinclair Pinkerton Road  
10th Irene Anderson Lamont Terrace  
27th John Langley The Glebe

### May

1st Robert Taylor Pinkerton Road

### June

1st David Wood West Green

### July

9th Mary Kinnear Felkington Avenue

### August

11th Catherine Walker Carr Crescent  
16th Ian Black Earlsferry Home (late of Crail)

### September

20th Robert Harbour Pinkerton Road  
26th Birrell (Tom) Young Carr Crescent  
28th Martha Cook Gibson House (late of Crail)

**"You have been born anew, not from perishable but from imperishable seed, through the living and abiding word of God."**

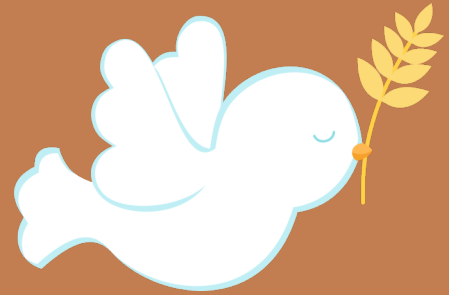
**Peter 1:23**

## Baptisms

*Let the children come to me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Thomas George Bayne  
22 August 2021

Taylor Helena Aviles Watson  
26 September 2021



## Weddings

*Those whom God has joined together*

Natasha Douglas & Matthew Graham  
16th July 2021

Catriona MacGillvary & Stuart Campbell  
2nd September 2021

Ali Cuthbert & Robert Hendry  
4th September 2021

Gulshod (Gulia) Allabergenova & Eric Lauritsen  
6th October 2021

Laura Jane Devine & Christopher Allan MacNaughton  
9th October 2021



# Letter from the Minister

## A Letter from Peter Neilson (standing in for the Minister)

Many of you know that our Minister, John Murray, has been unwell over the summer, and may be off duty till the end of the year. In the meantime, I have been asked to act in his place to keep the congregations of Crail and St Ayle moving forward in his absence. Having served as Locum Minister for 18 months in 2017-18 when there was no minister, it has been easy to slot into role again. In fact, we so enjoyed our time here that Dorothy and I moved into the village just before lockdown in 2020.



Thankfully, the church is not the minister. I am grateful to a range of people who share in leading worship, who look out for people who need a bit of help, and who keep the organisational life of the church running smoothly. Some have been sharing in courses on bereavement awareness in order to be sensitive in supporting people through times of loss. After lockdown, we are in a time of re-set for the “new normal”, taking a fresh look at where we are and what we do.

Some years ago, I was involved in ministry among the business community in central Edinburgh. I loved visiting the offices and exploring how to connect with people who had little or no contact with church. My conversation was shaped around three questions: What is the business you are in? What are the people issues here? And if you were doing my job, how would you do it?

I learned so much about these businesses and the pressures of life in the workplace. I picked the best brains in Edinburgh on how to go about sharing the Gospel in ways that related to their lives.

I am putting out that invitation to the people of Crail. As a Church we know that we are in the business of communicating the Gospel to this community. We want to learn how to do that in ways that make sense to you in 2021.

You may be a member of Crail Kirk, or you may not, but I am interested to hear from you. If you were doing our job as the church in this time of “new normal”, how would you go about it? I sometimes think of Jesus walking the streets of our village and wonder what he wants to do, who he would speak to, and what people would want to ask of him.

Maybe you can tell me.

Peter Neilson (Email: [neilson.peter@btinternet.com](mailto:neilson.peter@btinternet.com))

Interim Moderator for Crail and St Ayle



# Crail Church News

## National Givings Day

As you fully understand the churches in Scotland have suffered financially during the past year when our buildings have been closed and services have taken different forms. Thankfully our buildings are open again and it is possible for us to join together for worship. To help congregations find their feet again, the Church of Scotland is encouraging us to have a "National Givings Day" in October.

Normally your donations are split between local and national needs, but any money given for National Giving Day will remain with us for local needs only.

Earlier in the year your very generous donations helped us make up our shortfalls. The response was a magnificent £14,600. Thank you. That was a great help. If you missed the opportunity to contribute in March, you may want to give on this occasion.

However the financial challenges remain as we face the coming year. As you are aware it has not been possible to hold fund raising events such as Chatbites. The Kirk Summer Sale was also cancelled again for the second year. Both contribute to meeting running costs. Therefore you are invited to consider making a further donation under this initiative. This would enable us to take advantage of this one off opportunity to retain all the donations received for good use locally.

Should you wish to contribute, all you have to do is put your donation in an envelope marked "National Givings Day" and hand it in on a Sunday or give it to your elder when he/she visits. It is also possible to make donations direct to the church's bank account details of which are given below but please highlight that the donation is under the National Givings Day initiative. All donations must be made by 31<sup>st</sup> October to be included.

Thank you for considering this request while it is fully appreciated that it may not be possible for you to support this initiative.

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## All Things Nativity

November 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> in Crail Church

Friday & Saturday 10.30-4.00

Sunday 1.00-4.00

Come join us for a festive celebration of all things nativity! An exhibition guaranteed to get you in the mood for the festive season. Well-loved family heirlooms, offerings from around the world, fabric hangings and creations with a modern twist will immerse you in Advent delight.. Displays will be enhanced by a little bit of the history behind them, and we hope you may well find inspiration to create your own! Donations gratefully received to support Church funds. You will also be invited to purchase teas or coffee in the Kirk Hall.

Do please tell friends and family and come join us. There will be an activity table for children. This is the real Christmas, guaranteed not to be affected by driver shortages!



# Rotary of Anstruther & District

## The Rotary Club of Anstruther & District

As for everyone Covid restrictions have proven to be both long and tiring. Our traditional fund raising events such as Christmas post delivery and the popular coastal path charity walk have just not been possible.

However, we have continued to 'meet' every second week via 'Zoom' and have been able to provide support to the local food bank, to Waid Academy, to ENCEPT - the East Neuk Community Emergency Planning Team and to several charities, especially those supporting children.

Most recently the club has purchased another two ShelterBoxes - those marvellous emergency 'boxes' that include a tent, cooking stove, bedding, water purification equipment and in fact everything a family needs to survive a disaster.

And on a brighter note!! dare we say, the club choir managed to meet in a garden. The weather was kind, the singing rusty but the coffee and cake delightful.

The success of vaccination and the lessening of restrictions also meant the club was able to organise a very enjoyable car treasure hunt. Social distancing, mask wearing and risk assessments of course - but great fun and finishing at the 'Eatooterie' at Ovenstone for outdoor burgers and chips.

And now in this last month we have been able, once again, to meet in person. Fellowship at a social distance perhaps, but nonetheless most enjoyable. We have also been able to welcome a new member and our wish is that we might return to as normal a programme as we can.



# Crail Community Choir

Following the easing of COVID restrictions, Crail Community Choir resumes rehearsals for a 12 week session from the 27th September. Although we are told we are in a safer place once fully vaccinated some may have mixed emotions about live singing.

Like other similar groups we will be following guidance about spacing, ventilation and mask wearing until seated. Group singing for fun is a meaningful experience in terms of well-being benefits, raising spirits and providing a sense of community.

We would normally be working towards a concert and if all goes smoothly then I would hope that by the 15th of December we can put on our usual open evening to showcase our current repertoire. However, it may be that this Autumn as we resume the Monday evening get togethers, that we are simply singing for pleasure with other people with a similar passion for live music making.

JN (*Music Director CCC*)



# Crail Guild

The first meeting of the above will take place at 2.15 on the 14th October and we hope to start our session from this date.

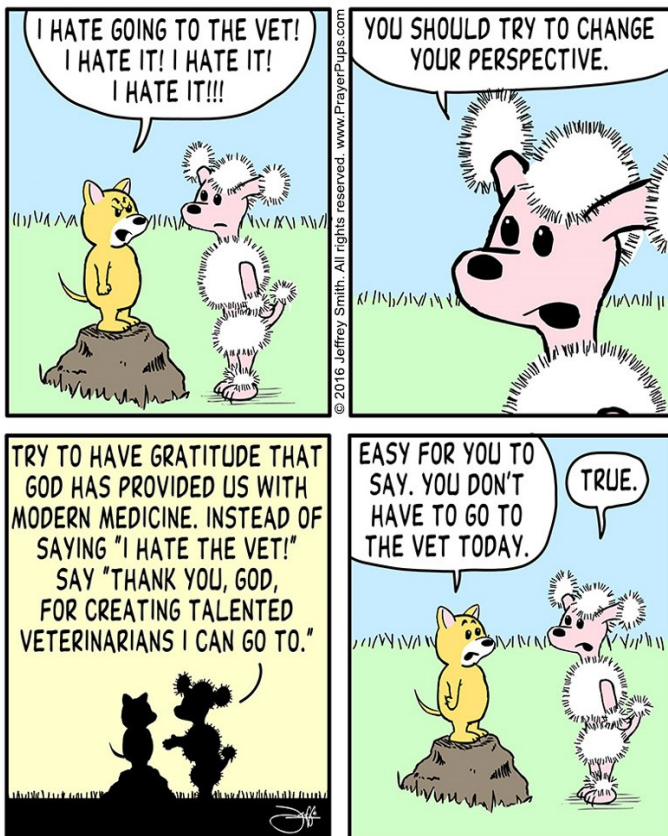
The Guild have to comply with the Church of Scotland rules, face mask must be worn and names and contact details for track and trace given, sanitisers will be placed at the door of the Kirk Hall. We would like a good attendance, as we need committee members to keep the Guild going. We have a speaker coming.

Looking forward to seeing all our friends and new members.

God Bless,

Anne Small

## PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



# Crail Folk Club

Crail Folk Club re-opened on July 8<sup>th</sup> with Becky Mills as our guest. We moved to a new venue, the Community Hall, which enabled us to open with the social distancing that was required at the time. Since then social distancing requirements have been dropped for venues of our size. However, in order that people can feel comfortable, we have maintained a capacity which enables some distancing. The wearing of masks is required when moving around the hall but not at the tables. All of our guest nights have been sold out so it seems people are happy with the set up.

We have a full programme taking us up to Christmas culminating in our Christmas Party which is FREE. Included in the price are mince pies and crackers. Our guests through October and November are Anna Massie & Mairead Green, Jenn Butterworth and Laura-Beth Salter and finally Sarah McQuaid.

The line-up for 2022 is almost complete with such great acts as Outside Track, Pete Atkin, Salt House, Crail favourite Edwina Hayes and rising stars Janice Burns and Jon Doran.



# 12th Fife East Neuk Scouts

Since Easter we have been back doing face to face scouting all outdoors again for all sections which has been great.

The Beavers have been working towards their Outdoor Adventure badge which has involved lots of activities outdoors like learning to put tents up, learning new games, exploring the beach, and making art out of nature.



Cubs have been working towards multiple badges as they are the older section. They have done everything outdoors like learning first aid, pitching tents and playing games.



Scouts & Explorers have been doing a wide range of activities which have included a walk-up West Lomond, learning how to start a campfire and cook on it safely. A camp where they cooked for themselves and learnt how to use Axes & Saws safely. They also did a wonderful job of Tie Dying T-Shirts.



Explorers also had a camp with others from the whole district of North East Fife.

All sections would like to thank Crail Festival for allowing us to use the Putting Green for one of our weekly meetings. Everyone really enjoyed putting.



We are all hoping that the weather is going to stay kind to us as we head into Autumn and Winter as we are unable to use our hall in Pittenweem due to structural issues resulting in the hall being unsafe to use. Since we cannot run our regular fundraising events we have set up a Just Giving page to help raise the funds needed to repair the hall. If anyone would like to make a donation please see the link below.  
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/savepittenweemscouthall>







# Putting Green



Putting, Players, Sheds & Fun at Crail A picture speaks a thousand words and each has a story to tell Our putting season was longer this year and the sun shone brighter. Crail benefited from players coming from St. Andrews unable to book a round or hire clubs at the Himalayas. Young Alistair Ferguson had been promised a round there on his 7th birthday but bookings were made for two weeks on. Crestfallen his family passed Crail putting green noticing it was open, no bookings necessary, putters and brightly coloured golf balls readily available. Alistair's day did not end in disappointment, his birthday wish was fulfilled. L-R Alistair, Jonathan and Eilidh. And below Gordon, Alec, Cath and Sarah Forsyth were one of many families who took full advantage of the access ramp which enabled all the family to be together on the green as they played.

A record breaking 5,425 rounds were played in 2021 The putting green would not be the success it is without the dedication and commitment of our 40+ starting hut volunteers, our 7 strong mowing team and the CGS Greenkeepers. Thank you all, you are wonderful!



There have been some strange goings on at the putting green besides the starter shed being painted not unlike a beach hut. Unable to drive the ride on mower 500 yards on the road the need for storage on the green was crucial. The steel shed came from Ireland without instructions. Never fear, our stalwart engineers Ian MaLaren and Mike Griffin put their experience and time to the task at hand with Dennis Gowans as acting apprentice. They constructed the unit in 10 days. Crail Festival are truly indebted to Jean and Randall for the use of their garage for the past four years. Many, many thanks. There is never a happier sight than seeing multiple generations whooping with joy as they play a round on the green. Nor is there more pleasure than welcoming the foursome who travel from St Andrews weekly or the Glaswegian party playing four rounds before returning home.



# Craill Museum

We are pleased to report that with the aid of our wonderful volunteers we were able to open three days a week over the Summer and had many visitors. We shall be closing for the Winter on 16th October but look out for posters advertising our Open Days for Christmas Shopping in November and December, not to mention January Sales. The dates are: Fri & Sat 26th and 27th November, 3rd & 4th December and 7th & 8th January.

## The Mercat Cross

The Mercat Cross and surrounding area is about to undergo a transformation. You may have noticed that it has been cordoned off in preparation. The unicorn will have a new nose, there will be an information board close by and trees will be removed to allow it to be seen more easily.

Generally, a Market Cross was a symbol of burgh status and usually an octagonal shaft topped by a capital. In Craill, the shaft is the oldest part, thought to be early 17th century. The unicorn, a Scottish royal symbol, was added in 1887.



Markets were held on Wednesdays in the 13th century, on Sundays in the time of Robert the Bruce but after the Reformation no trading was permitted on Sundays and in 1557 it changed to Saturdays.

Craill's cross has been in various locations: at the top of Shoregate, in the High Street, at the north side of the Marketgate and at the east end of the Tolbooth (Town Hall). Rumford is also reputed as a market site in the 16th century. The painting above, by D.B. Mackay, shows hawkers and a caravan on market day.

It was also the place where proclamations were made and where miscreants were punished. The accession of Edward VIII and George VI were proclaimed by Provost Scott in 1936 on the steps of the Market Cross. In 1952 Provost Calder proclaimed the accession of Queen Elizabeth. Craill Kirk Session records refer to punishment in the "jougs", a form of pillory consisting of an iron collar fastened round the neck with a padlock. In Craill, the collar was probably attached to the Market Cross by a chain. This punishment was normally awarded by the civil courts, but up to 1650 the Kirk Session was punishing people in this manner without reference to the magistrates.

In 2019, you may remember the Lord Lyon King of Arms presenting the Burgh with a new crest at the cross. What a colourful pageant that was.



**Craill**  
**Museum**  
& Heritage Centre



# Crail Preservation Society

We are pleased to report that a few CPS projects are starting up shortly as a result of us raising over £70,000 from a variety of sources, these sources include Fife Council Bereavement Services, Historic Environment Scotland, Crail Common Good Fund, The Pilgrim's Trust, Fife Environment Trust and the NE Fife Graves Settlement Trust. Crail Preservation Society will also be contributing funds to these projects.



Firstly a tidy up at **The Doocot**, which recently featured in the BBC's **Your pictures of Scotland: 10 - 17 September**. There continues to be a high level of interest in The Doocot with visitors and walkers.

Secondly **The Mercat Cross**, which during the coming weeks will undergo conservation work to bring our unicorn closer to its original splendour. Also work will be undertaken to better protect the Mercat Cross, to tell it's stories and give it a more striking presentation in Marketgate. This does mean that the two trees that are immediately in front will be removed; CPS will be planting additional trees in and around Crail to compensate for this loss. Planning permission has been approved for all the changes planned.

Thirdly **The Lumsden Monument**, which is badly in need of conservation work as a result of plant infestations. Work will start in October. Part of the west end of the monument will be taken apart to remove the vegetation and reinstate a stable mortar structure. The east end of the monument underwent similar conservation work in the 1960's, and received commendations for the work done. The (hidden) top at the rear will be adjusted so that inspection and clearing of leaves and seeds can be done much more easily. Treatments will be applied to engraved areas to slow the inevitable decline of this type of stone. We are very fortunate to have such an interesting set of monuments in Crail which indicate an affluent past. We will do our best to make sure that they are preserved for posterity. We will also do more to try and tell more stories about the people that the monuments are in memory of. However, the very best source of information is Erskine Beveridge's book **The Churchyard Memorials of Crail**.

**Containing a Full Description of the Epitaphs Anterior to 1800: Together With Some Account of the Other Antiquities of the Burgh.** An amazing source of information, available from Amazon and a bargain at £17.99!



If you would like to help us continue the type of work described above please support us through membership or volunteer your services as we are always looking for committee members.

For Membership: <https://crailpreservationsociety.org/membership/> or call 01333 450108

To Volunteer: <https://crailpreservationsociety.org/contact/> or call 01333 450108

# Crail Community Partnership

## **Crail Community Hall**

Since the take over from Fife Council the team at the hall has been busy promoting the hall for private functions and events of which we see the first results in bookings for memorials, weddings and birthday parties extending into 2023. However, this is not all that's going on, we are also here to offer regular events and activities from sport and fitness to food, theatre and music for everybody in the community. The first events have now been organised and we hope that they find wide interest in Crail and further afield.

There are some well known events and activities which continue just as before, but there will also be new experiences. One of the highlights this year will be the Christmas Fayre (4th & 5th Dec) featuring stalls brimming with local arts and crafts, a Christmas Cafe and kid's activities. The Christmas Fayre weekend will conclude with a seasonal concert featuring A Cappella music from two of the St Andrews music groups.

In October we have Crail Festival's Abba tribute and a roaring 1920s night, with CCP providing a Jazz concert all these set the music scene in October and November. In addition to the regular Folk Club nights that are breaking all attendance records and selling out each night.

The new year will bring a lot of innovative events including a Valentine's Murder Mystery Dinner, a 'crime investigation' where the audience is the Jury and a Jazz Brunch. To brighten up the dark evenings three Quiz Nights are scheduled with the first one taking place on 22 January.

We hope that many of you will join us and help with your attendance to make the Community Hall the hub it deserves to be. For tickets and further information please follow the links from the events page on our website <https://www.crailcommunityhall.co.uk>.

## **Crail Community Assets**

**Bow Butts Park** - has now had its first grooming session as part of the cooperative in NE Fife that is now equipped to develop local wildflower meadows. The wild flower area seeded earlier this year, that developed into a small thistle forest will be left as wildlife habitat for this winter and improved next year.

**South Kilminning** - CCP commissioned, and received, a preliminary report and costings for removing of tarmac and creation of wetlands at Kilminning. This was completed by the landscape engineering company Stantec, costing £3,600 which is covered by part of the funds raised through Crowdfunding. This report will allow us to build a business plan for the long term development of this area.

Access to the large tarmac area has been limited using roadblocks, to limit the use of the area for inappropriate camping and antisocial activities.

**The Pinkerton Triangle** - there are plans to develop a series of ponds in the lower section of the triangle this winter and to remove fencing and start hedge planting. Please monitor Crail Matters for updates for all these CCP projects.

## **Crail Community Partnership**

If you would like to join CCP please use this web page: <https://www.crailcommunitypartnership.org/membership>

# Crail Church News

## The Stamp Appeal

The Stamp Appeal is an easy way for your congregation to get involved in the world mission work of the church.

This year the Stamp Project proceeds will benefit The Women's Development Centre (WDC) in Kandy, Sri Lanka, which runs a project to support women and girls who have been victims of rape and sexual violence.



The WDC gives these women somewhere to stay, supports them in caring for their children, helps them return to education if they wish, and trains them in skills they can use to make a living when they leave. The WDC has a social enterprise and café where the women can work and sell their hand-made products.

The team at WDC care for and heal girls who are vulnerable and often discarded by their families. It is impossible not to be moved by what they do. Help support them by collecting used stamps which are then sold on.

How do I contribute to the Stamp Appeal?

You can be part of supporting the work of this project that is changing lives simply by collecting your stamps.



## East Neuk Foodbank

Donations for the local East Neuk Foodbank can be left in the box under the tower in the Church.

The East Neuk Foodbank helps individuals and families in need in the East Neuk of Fife by providing donated food parcels.



Please no perishable items.

Thank You

## PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH





# Romanian Orthodox Services

We are all aware of a number of Eastern European families who live and work in the area. Recently Dan Vranceau, owner of “Dan’s Goods” shop in Crail, approached us for the use of the Crail Kirk to host services for the Romanian Orthodox community.

I am delighted to say that the first service was held on the morning of Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August and will continue on the second Saturday of the month. I sat at the back of the church and worshipped at a distance. Today I share with you some of my observations and reflections on this time of ecumenical embrace with Christians of a different tradition.

Their worship is based on an ancient liturgy dating back some 1600 years to St John Chrysostom, known as “John the Golden” for his preaching. I offer you some of the prayers from the liturgy to give you a flavour of their worship, but I admit that two to three hours is a bit of stretch for the Presbyterian soul!

## **With all the Saints**

As I sat in the back pew and observed this Romanian Orthodox worship, I was struck by a sense that the priest and deacon were about holy business. Before anyone arrived, they were praying. At the time, I did not have an English translation, but I now know they were praying for people who would come, and they were consecrating themselves and all the elements they would use for this holy purpose of worship. I sensed it and was reminded that we are in the presence of the Holy One.

As people arrived, they came in family groups, fathers, mothers and children from teens to babes in arms, about 30 people in all. Memories of sitting with my parents and grandparents in my little country church back in the 50s and 60s came flooding back, and a deep sadness that we have lost that generational bond of family worship. Lord, have mercy on us.

As the worship progressed in Romanian, with one short homily in English on “Consider the lilies”, I felt drawn into the mystery of our encounter with God. The words flowed in a monotone, but there was another flow of the Spirit carrying us into the presence of God. There were moments when I was conscious of being with “angels and archangels and all the company of heaven”, a taste of that heavenly vision of people of “every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.”

Communion was served to the children and the adults. Bread was cut and offered on a board. I was deeply moved when the priest came to the back of the church to offer it to me. We are one Body. And the wine was shared with a spoon as the recipients bent their heads back – “like a bird feeding her young”, the priest told me later.

Here was a liturgy that had been used for centuries, gathering the prayers of saints in earth and heaven, a little cluster of Romanian families so grateful for the hospitality of our Presbyterian family, gathering in dribs and drabs between 10 and 12.30. Not many joined me for the whole time, but for me it was a Pentecostal moment of immersion in the Spirit, with all the saints.

*Peter Neilson*



# Christmas Crossword

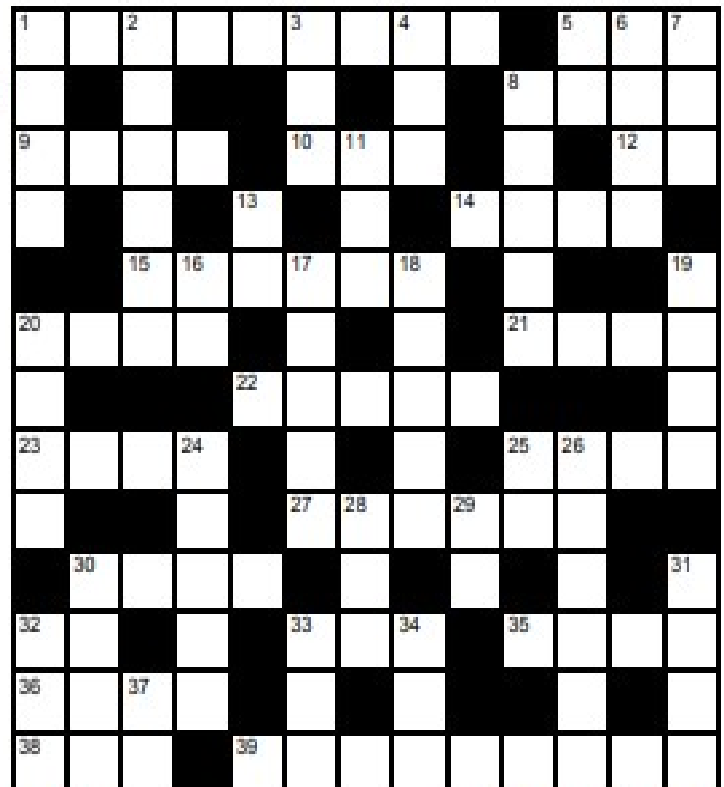
## Across

- 1 Jesus' birthplace (9)  
 5 Herod slew the children of this age and under (3)  
 8 Peter quoted his words on the day of Pentecost (4)  
 9 "A \_\_\_ shaken with the wind" (4)  
 10 "Ye shall find \_\_\_ babe wrapped in swaddling clothes" (3)  
 12 The year from Jesus' birth (2)  
 14 Anna was of this tribe (as recorded in Luke) (4)  
 15 "Behold, a \_\_\_ shall be with child" (6)  
 20 "Fruits \_\_\_ for repentance" (4)  
 21 The wise men came from here (4)  
 22 "He shall reign of the house of \_\_\_ for ever" (5)  
 23 A female ancestor of Jesus, as recorded in Matthew 1 (4)  
 25 The amount of manna to be gathered per person (4)  
 27 He multiplied the widow's oil (6)

- 30 "As soon as the voice of thy salvation sounded in mine \_\_\_" (4)  
 32 An altar meaning witness (Joshua 22) (2)  
 33 To increase (3)  
 35 Malarial fever (4)  
 36 To guide (4)  
 38 There was no room here (3)  
 39 These men went to see the baby Jesus (9)

## Down

- 1 "Mary, of whom was \_\_\_ Jesus" (4)  
 2 Jesus' age when he was taken to Jerusalem (6)  
 3 Jesus did not do this in the wilderness (3)  
 4 Adam's wife (3)  
 5 "Mary was espoused \_\_\_ Joseph" (2)  
 6 "They that \_\_\_ soft clothing are in kings' houses" (4)  
 7 Zacharias said, "I am an \_\_\_ man" (3)  
 8 Grandson of 23 (5)  
 11 A place near Bethel (3)



by Colin

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- 13 "A pair of turtledoves \_\_\_ two young pigeons" (2)  
 16 "That \_\_\_ might be fulfilled" (2)  
 17 "The \_\_\_ of God was upon him" (5)  
 18 Mother-in-law of 23 (5)  
 19 This went before the wise men (4)  
 20 The mother of Jesus (4)  
 24 He was king at the time of Jesus' birth (5)  
 25 "\_\_\_ that one would hear me!" (2)  
 26 Jesus was laid in this (6)  
 28 The spirit did this to Jesus in the wilderness (3)  
 29 Thus (2)  
 30 The first garden (4)  
 31 "Where is he that is born king of the \_\_\_?" (4)  
 32 A priest in the time of Samuel (3)  
 33 A tree of the olive family (3)  
 34 To put into water (3)  
 37 "\_\_\_ angel of the Lord appeareth" (2)

# Dates for Diary

We are the parish church for this community. Everyone is welcome to share in worship.

14 October	Crail Guild Starts	14.15pm	Crail Church Hall
24 October	Service led by Rev Peter Neilson	10.00am	Crail Church
31 October	The Sacrament of Holy Communion	10.00am	Crail Church
7 November	Service led by Rev Ewan Gilchrist	10.00am	Crail Church
14 November	Remembrance Sunday led by Rev Gilbert Nisbet	10.45 am 11.15 am	Kirk Gates Crail Church
21 November	Service led by Rev Peter Neilson	10.00am	Crail Church
26 November	Nativity exhibition	10.30–16.00	Crail Church
27 November	Nativity exhibition	10.30–16.00	Crail Church
28 November	Nativity exhibition	13.00–16.00	Crail Church
28 November	Service led by Rev Peter Neilson	10.00am	Crail Church
4 December	Crail Community Hall Christmas Fayre	10.00-16.00	Community Hall
5 December	Crail Community Hall Christmas Fayre	10.00-16.00	Community Hall
5 December	Gift Service (please do not wrap gifts)	10.00am	Crail Church
5 December	Bereavement Service at St Ayles	14.30pm	Cellardyke Church
12 December	Service led by Rev Ewan Gilchrist	10.00am	Crail Church
12 December	Anstruther Phil Concert	19.00pm	Crail Church
19 December	Christmas Service led by Rev Peter Neilson	10.00am	Crail Church
19 December	Crail Choir Carol Service	18.00pm	Crail Church
24 December	Christmas Eve Service Joint in St Ayles	23.15pm	Anstruther Church
25 December	Christmas Day Service Joint with St Ayles	10.00am	Crail Church
26 December	End of Year Service of Praise	10.00am	Crail Church