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# KARAIL

Crail & Kingsbarns Parish Magazine



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## **SERVICE TIMES**

**Crail 11.15am**

**Kingsbarns 9.45am**





# MINISTERS NOTES

## The Journey – Your Invitation

Hello Everyone

I would like to invite you to join with me on a journey – a journey exploring the Christian Faith for today. For six weeks, beginning on **Wednesday 14th February**, I will be offering a short course called “The Journey” in **The Golf Hotel between 7.30 and 9.30pm**. We will look at some questions like “How did we get here?” “Jesus – fact or fiction?”, “How can you say God is good?” “What about the Resurrection?” – and a few more.

Over the years, I have found that people value a space to ask honest questions, and travel together towards some answers. Some people need to think things through rationally, while others value help in experiencing God and reflecting on where God is in life. The evenings will be designed to allow space for both approaches.

I have found an excellent series of short contemporary films on some of the questions people ask, opening up issues and stimulating good discussion. We will use those films for part of the evening. The other part will introduce us to different ways of reflecting on our spiritual journey. My wife, Dorothy, will help me with that.

When I was minister in Glasgow, a young woman attended a course like this. She was an atheist by conviction, but came to challenge me and the others. The course had been running for a few weeks, and she joined us half way through. During the discussion, she said that she did not think there was a God. From the other side of the room, somebody else said: “Yes, I thought that a few weeks ago, but now I am not so sure.” People discover God among people who are discovering God.

If I go back to my own teenage years, I remember giving up on church because I did not believe any of that “stuff”. My mantra was, “a blind faith is no faith.” I wrestled with the questions, and then accepted an invitation from my minister to join his class for people thinking about joining the church. When he asked us why we had come, I said, “So that I can say ‘no’ at the end of it!” I was real awkward customer.

Well, God had other ideas. And here I am, 50 years, later, offering the same invitation to you. Come and join The Journey: Wednesday 14 February- 28 March, The Golf Hotel, 7.30 – 9.30. It would help to know how many are coming, so please pass your name to me: Email: **neilson.peter@btinternet.com** or Tel: **01333 310477**. Or speak to somebody from the church who might come along with you. I look forward to meeting you.

Your minister for a season

*Peter Neilson*

# PARISH REGISTER

## DEATHS

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

6 October 2017	Sheila Norman	Latterly of Crail
9 October 2017	Iain Inglis	Crail
22 October 2017	Grace Elder	Crail
29 October 2017	John Mair	Crail
1 November 2017	Marion Steven	Latterly of Crail
8 November 2017	Marion Dunkley	Crail
8 November 2017	Winifred Craig	Latterly of Crail
10 November 2017	Louise Walkingshaw	Crail
21 November 2017	Shelan Kirkland	Crail
4 December 2017	Anna Young	Crail
6 December 2017	William Cargill	Crail
6 December 2017	James Watson	Crail
17 December 2017	Derek Hiden	Crail
1 January 2018	Lena Fleming	Crail
11 January 2018	Neilina Reekie	Latterly of Kingsbarns
15 January 2018	Isabel Thirkell	Crail
19 January 2018	Peter Anderson	Crail
20 January 2018	James Y-J McKay	Crail
Muriel Laird - January 2018 no further info unfortunately		

*"In a bittersweet moment, another angel has found their wings and has set off on flight safe into the arms of God and to those gone before them waiting and anticipating their arrival as they make their way into heaven."*



## BAPTISMS

Baptism 1st October 2017	Oliver Richard William Nisbet	Born 2nd October 2016
Baptism 5th November 2017	Aldh Margaret Lyle	Born 20th March 2017
Baptism 3 December 2017	Jack Andrew Curnyn	Born 15 august 2017

## EASTER COFFEE MORNING

The Church Easter Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 31st March in the Kirk Hall, 10am until 12 noon.

All are welcome and there will be a baking stall and a raffle



# CRAIL MUSEUM & HERITAGE CENTRE



SCIO Charity No SC023505

**Exhibitions:** "Crail Characters", "The Royal Burgh of Crail", "Spoilt for Choice: Shops in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Crail" and "Crail Airfield: 1918 – 1960"

## Opening Times 2018

**Daily:**

**Easter Week; 30 March to 15 April**

**Weekends and Public Holidays: 21 April to 28 May**

**Daily: 2 June to 28 October**

**Monday to Saturday: 11am - 4pm**

**Sunday: 1.30pm - 4pm**

**Guided Walks** round the Royal Burgh

**Every Sunday from 8 April to 28 Oct**  
**2.15 for 2.30pm start**

*Adults £3.00, Children (10 - 17) £1.00*

*Partial wheelchair access only*

*Free admission to Museum is only possible because of your purchases in the shop and your donations.*

# CRAFTY BAIRNS

Crafty Bairns is an Art, Craft, & lunch club for pre-school children held in Crail Kirk Hall on the **first Friday of the month from 12-2pm.**

We serve home-made soup and Barnett's artisan bread, followed by inventive art and craft activities to give young children the opportunity to try manageable skills such as printing, painting, pottery and even super hero cape making, so that your little crafters will come away with full tummies, new friends, and some stonking good art work. It's messy, it's noisy but it's fun!

£4 for children and their grown-ups, £1 for siblings – includes lunch & refreshments, plus your amazing creations.

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)



# MONDAY CLUB

The Monday Club meets every Monday at 2.15pm in the Community Hall.

Everybody is Welcome

12th February	Modern Architecture in North East Fife David Mann
19th February	School Concert (1.45pm start)
26th February	Anstruther Rotary Club Choir Jessie Lyon
5th March	Seals & Man, A rocky relationship Bernie McConnell
12th March	The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Steve Michie
19th March	AGM and Quiz Deirdre Munro

Everyone is  
**WELCOME**

# CRAIL FOLK CLUB

**C**rail Folk Club's 30th year closed with our Christmas Party. We were a little taken aback by the record attendance (by some distance) for not only a Christmas Party but for any Singers Night. We are going into 2019 full of enthusiasm as we think we have assembled our best line up ever. By the time this edition of Karail comes out we shall be close to a visit from Martin Simpson, on March 8th. Martin is perhaps the biggest act on the UK folk circuit with 27 BBC folk award nominations to his name with many of them converted to wins. Christine Bovill has appeared at the club before although her most recent appearances have all been at Crail Festival with her 'Paris' show and a night of Edith Piaf. On May 24th she will be back with her 'folk club act' although I suspect a little of the French material will creep into the show. The Poozies have to be one of the best known folk acts from Scotland, possibly ever. We have managed to get the all girl four piece group for a special show on May 10th. The other big act of the first half of the year will be the Goldheart Sisters, a folk and country family act from West Virginia appearing on June 14th. We welcome local singers and visitors alike to come along and perform not only at our Singers Nights which are interspersed with the guest nights but also at the guest nights. Don't miss the opportunity to perform on the same bill as some of these great performers. Tickets are available for all our guest nights in advance from [www.craillfolkclub.org.uk](http://www.craillfolkclub.org.uk) along with the full programme for the year. Enquiries 01333 450572



## CRAIL GUILD

The Guild is held on a Thursday in Crail Church Hall at 2.15pm.

8th February	Bird tagging for Migration Data	Will Cresswell
22nd February	Guild's Year of "Go in Love"	Rev. Peter Neilson
8th March	K.2. (Youth Organisation)	Mary Walker
22nd March	Ardross Farm	Fiona Pollock

**5th April at 7pm in Church Billy Anderson**

**\*(Please not change of time and venue)**

19th April	AGM and Flavour of Scotland	Andy Johnson
10th May	Outing to Glendoick—Abertyne (Including lunch)	

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Every Wednesday until the end of March in Crail Town Hall 7.30 until 9.30.

Information from Elspeth Hunter  
Tel. 451 442



## CAMBO SNOWDROP FESTIVAL 2018

From **27 January to 11 March** Cambo Gardens will be hosting events and activities for all ages and interests as part of the Scottish Snowdrop Festival.

During the School half term families will be invited to create imaginative feats of art and engineering using natural materials to create something to float, hang or move as part of our STEAM snowdrop SPECTACULAR design challenge! Other events include snowdrop sketch walks through the woodlands, wildcraft activities for families and a course with Head Gardener Elliott Forsyth in designing a modern Winter Garden.

Cambo Gardens is the home of the national collection of snowdrops with over 300 varieties to see with differences in flower shapes, markings and size from the very tiny 'Little Dancer' to the large famous 'Grumpy' variety with scowling markings! During the snowdrop festival visitors can enjoy a daily (weekday) tour with gardeners to highlight the varieties and history of the unique collection.

Kids Woodland Clubs and other workshops will be running at the weekends throughout the year, for more information contact: [judy@cambogardens.org.uk](mailto:judy@cambogardens.org.uk) or like our Facebook Page #Cambostables





# 20th Anniversary Of the Easter Exhibition



This year we are very proud to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Easter Art Exhibition.

It began all those years ago as the brain child of Pat Metcalfe during her membership of Gerry Pine's art group, as a way of bringing the Amateur Artistic Talent of the area to the attention of the public.

There was no money to fund such an exhibition so the Kirk Hall committee of the time took a risk and allowed the exhibition to take place in the Kirk Hall.

It was a great success and has led over the following years for a substantial sum to be raised for the Kirk.

Four years later when Gerry Pine decided to concentrate on other Artistic interests, Auriol Wood founded the Crail Art Group (2003) which has now grown to over 40 members and has a waiting list. She also took over the running of the Easter Exhibition, taking talent from members and some professional & amateur invited local artists.

The Exhibition has gone from strength to strength and now stands as it is today. For our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we will be showing framed & unframed original painting & cards, everything produced in the usual professional manner with a broad price range which should suit everyone.

There will be the usual raffle, This year of a painting by Pat Metcalfe.

Entry is free to the exhibition and the four original members Auriol, Pat & Kay (Crail) and Marcia Kirkwood (St Andrews) along with all members of Crail Art Group look forward to welcoming you at the Kirk Hall Crail during the Easter Weekend.

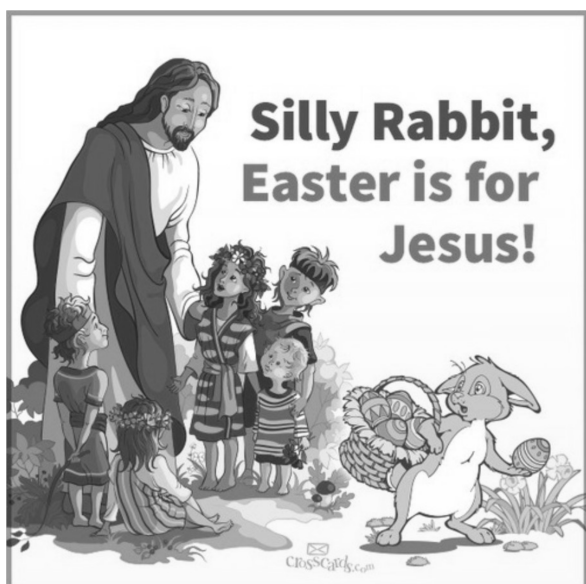
## Dates & Times:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 10-4pm

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2-5pm

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 12-5pm

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10-3pm



## CRAIL COMMUNITY CHOIR

Always wanted to try your hand at singing but never quite got round to it?

It's never too late to try something new!

With our 'COMMUNITY CHOIR' we aim to provide the opportunity

for anyone to be part of a village choir, learning specially arranged versions

of the big hits from stage and screen, choral and folk songs.

Come along and join us!

Starts **Monday 12 February 2018 at 7.30pm**

in the **Church Hall, Crail**

All adults welcome

£1 per night

Need more information?

Phone Catriona

01333 450398

or Liz

01333 450122

# ANSTRUTHER ROTARY CLUB

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ANSTRUTHER ROTARY CLUB

**SHELTER BOXES.** On Saturday the 18th November - a freezing day - members of Rotary were warmed by the huge generosity of shoppers at the Co-op in Anstruther. Collecting tins rapidly filled up to help fund the purchase of 'Shelter Boxes'.

These are the ingenious and precious boxes that contain a tent, bedding, a stove, cooking pots, water purification equipment and even a knitted Teddy - enough to sustain a family when disaster strikes. They are in use around the world. The boxes relieve suffering and save lives. A wonderful total of total of £716.29p was donated. Thank you to generous shoppers and to managers and staff at the Co-op for making it possible.

**CHRISTMAS POST.** Thank you to our customers and to everyone who helped in whatever way to deliver Christmas Post around our East Neuk coastal villages.

Around 12,500 cards and letters were collected, sorted and delivered, making a grand total raised for charities and other good causes of £3,112.

**COASTAL PATH WALK - a date for your diary.** The 2018 Coastal Path Charity Walk will take place on **SUNDAY 13th MAY** and will as usual start and finish in Crail. Since it started the walk has raised a brilliant total of £106,471 for many, many different charities. As always the walk is a great day out for individuals, groups and families. There are spectacular views across the Forth to the Bass Rock, May Isle and the Lothians. It is a great way to have a superb day out and raise lots of money for your chosen charity. More information will be posted on the club website (<http://www.rotaryanstruther.org>)



## CHRISTIAN AID

**Christian Aid- Lent (14 Feb.-1st.April)**



Instead of giving something up for Lent why not Count Your Blessings along with Christian Aid. Through daily reflections you can share your journey with your brothers and sisters around the world. Using the material created by Christian

Aid (available online: [caid.org.uk/lent](http://caid.org.uk/lent) or in leaflet form at the Church or Chatbite) you will be prompted to count your blessings and think of those less fortunate.

### 5p. Collection

Well done to all those collecting 5p,s for Christian Aid. I have recently sent off £70 to Christian Aid which will be doubled by the government as it was included in their Christmas appeal. We shall continue the collection as it just shows what good can be done when we all join together. Every little helps.

**Christian Aid Week this year is 13-19th May**



## FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

**Fairtrade Fortnight : (Monday 26Feb.-11th.March)**

Fairtrade Fortnight aims to put the spotlight on trade. If we all committed to buying one extra item a week that was fair trade ( the farmer paid a fair price for his labour and crops) lives could be changed. Watch out for Information on posters and in the Church Intimations for this years Fairtrade Fortnight event.



### CHATBITE

Chatbite continues every Wednesday 10-12.

Come along for Tea, Coffee, cakes and a good blether.

£2 Entry



# CRAIL FESTIVAL

Happy New Year, everyone! Even at this early stage planning is already far advanced for this year's Festival, 18-28 July 2018, in the usual venues around Crail.

Perennial favourites, the Art Exhibition, Street Market, Festival Quiz, Rock Pool Guddle, Movie Matinee, Fossil Hunt, Sandcastle Competition, Drama Workshop and Putting will all feature prominently. Our wonderful Putting Green will be open 9-10 June during the Food Festival; and then daily from 23 June-19 Aug. Better weather this Summer could bring the record of 4,200 putting rounds within reach.

On 23 June at 8pm we have a fantastic extra event- "Simon and Garfunkel: Through the Years" by the Bookends who will bring this highly acclaimed show, seen by large audiences at the Edinburgh Fringe, to the Community Hall. Box Office for this 'Must See' performance will be open 10am-12noon Sat 14 April.

The range and quality of the Children's Activities are unsurpassed and will almost certainly sell out very quickly. The Archery and Falconry event was hugely popular last year, so it makes an early return. Workshops include Drama, Print Making, Puppets and Masks, Art, and Krafty Kids. A Crabbing Competition, "Animal Magic" Bake Off, Story Telling and Rocket Science will also enhance the excitement. The daily 'Where's Wally?' will now be 'Where's Oor Wullie?'

The incomparable Liz Lochhead, actor, author, broadcaster, will be appearing in an afternoon performance of May Island Discs and also reminding us why she is a 'Scottish legend' in 'An Evening with Liz Lochhead'. Book early!

## East Neuk Scout Group



Places available for boys and girls to join Beavers (6-8yrs), Cubs (8-10½ yrs), Scouts (10½-14 yrs) and Explorers (14-18yrs)

### Crail (Crail Kirk Hall)

Beavers: Weds, 4.45-5.45pm

Cubs: Weds, 6:30-8 pm

### Cellardyke (Cellardyke Church Hall)

Beavers: Weds, 6.00-7.15pm

### Pittenweem (Scout Hall)

Cubs: Tues, 6.30-7.45pm

Scouts: Mon/7.30-9pm

Explorers: Mon/7.30-9pm



East Neuk Scouts

Email: [eastneukscouts@gmail.com](mailto:eastneukscouts@gmail.com)



**Interested in helping out or becoming a leader?? Please contact East Neuk Scouts for details**

Our Festival is rightly known for superb music embracing several genres: and this year is no exception with jazz, rhythm and blues, folk, opera, and 60s 70s 80s 90s pop rock from Under Fire our headline closing act. We are very lucky to have attracted Bogna Forkiewicz, the renowned international soprano from Poland to perform in Holy Trinity.

A comedy night and a theatrical production have yet to be confirmed.

See you at the Festival, quality entertainment on your doorstep!

## THE GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB

All welcome to join us for tea, coffee, biscuits and companionship.



First Tuesday of every month in Crail Kirk Hall, 1.30-3.30pm.

Anyone needing a lift please phone Stella 01333 451629

# CRAIL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FINDING OUR VOICES

Our P6s and P7s have been working with Chris and Kenny on a project called Finding Our Voices. Over the last month or so our children have been learning about music in the past including wax cylinders, 78s and vinyls. They also learnt about Matt Armour and Jimmy Shand. Our P6s and P7s also created a visual representation for a song. They have investigated lots of different place names in Matt Armour's song 'Generations of Change' and the way of life in the East Neuk in the past. They showed this on a cranky.

During the project they have also been recording their memories of Crail and what it means to them. They worked together to create a song 'Were ye'er in Crail town?'

Everyone would like to thank Chris and Kenny for all of their time, support and knowledge during our Finding Our Voices project. Thank you to Amy from The National Library of Scotland for coming along and showing us all the artefacts. And thank you to all of our families who came along. We hope you enjoyed our showcase!



## OUTDOOR LEARNING

Over the last few months all of our children have had the opportunity to participate in weekly Outdoor Learning sessions. Our children have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of different learning activities including building dens and shelters, learning about different types of knots, building fires, cooking on a fire, learning how to stay safe, developing their knowledge of emergency procedures and creating art work. These learning activities have helped our children to develop their team working skills, their ability to negotiate and communicate effectively with one another, making decisions and being able to apply skills in different contexts. Representatives from each year group spoke confidently about the skills they had learnt and developed. A big thank you to all of our parent volunteers who have come along and supported us with these sessions. We really appreciate all of your help.

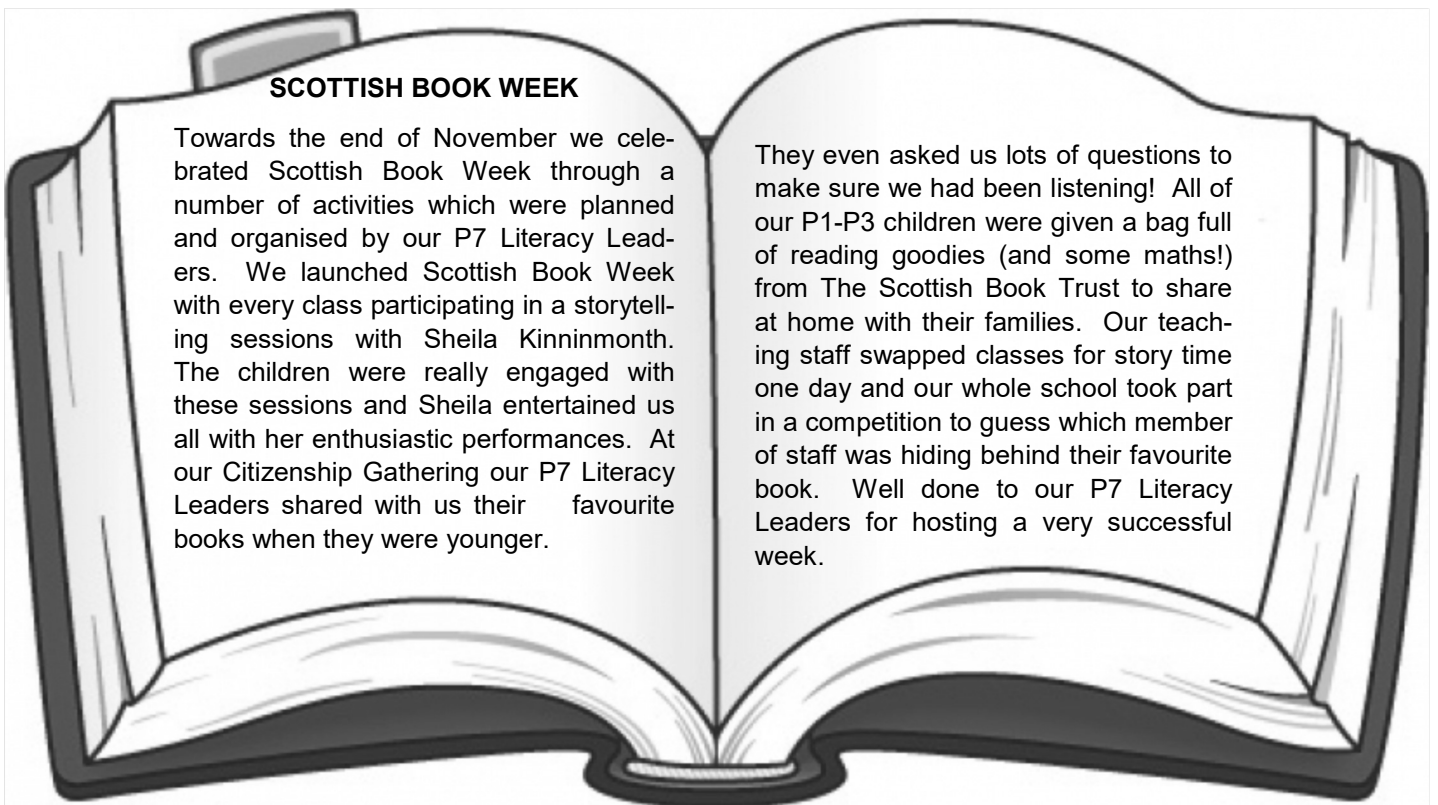
### P7 STEM DAY

In November our P7s went to a STEM event in Waid with all of the other feeder primary school children. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Our task was to make a flood-resistant house. In groups we had to work as a team to get resources, work to a budget and build a house that would survive a flood. We had to present our houses to a larger group, and test it to see if it worked. We enjoyed meeting new people and making friends

## SCOTTISH BOOK WEEK

Towards the end of November we celebrated Scottish Book Week through a number of activities which were planned and organised by our P7 Literacy Leaders. We launched Scottish Book Week with every class participating in a storytelling sessions with Sheila Kinninmonth. The children were really engaged with these sessions and Sheila entertained us all with her enthusiastic performances. At our Citizenship Gathering our P7 Literacy Leaders shared with us their favourite books when they were younger.

They even asked us lots of questions to make sure we had been listening! All of our P1-P3 children were given a bag full of reading goodies (and some maths!) from The Scottish Book Trust to share at home with their families. Our teaching staff swapped classes for story time one day and our whole school took part in a competition to guess which member of staff was hiding behind their favourite book. Well done to our P7 Literacy Leaders for hosting a very successful week.



## ART AND DESIGN

Keny Drew visited the P5/6 and P6/7 classes to help us to create glass decorations to sell at the Christmas Fair.

First we had to make a mould using clay. We placed the moulds in a wooden tray and poured plaster over them. Once the plaster had set, we removed the clay and filled the shape with small fragments of glass. Keny took the decorations away and fired them in his kiln at a very high temperature. The glass melted then hardened again.

The decorations look amazing, especially when you hold them up to the light as you can see all the different colours of glass.

We would like to thank Keny for giving up his time to work with our children and for his very kind donation of all of the materials. We very much appreciate your support.

## MOCK COURT EXPERIENCE FOR P5/6 and P6/7

Our P5/6 and P6/7 children undertook a cross curricular Mock Court project last term. This involved our children taking on different roles.

Our children then attended Dundee Sheriff Court and took part in a court case with a real sheriff. We competed against school teams of pursuers and defenders from across Fife and Tayside. All four of our P5/6 and P6/7 teams finished in the top 7 and we received very positive feedback. We are very proud of



## CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

It was lovely to see so many of you at the switching on of the village Christmas lights. Well done to our School Captains for representing our school and having the really important job of switching on the lights. The Christmas tree is looking fabulous so a big thank you to all of our families for helping to decorate it and for making it look so special. Thank you also to our volunteers who helped to walk our children down to The Honeypot to decorate the tree and to Jimmy Aird and Sue for providing us with special treats! We would also like to thank Mr Aird for his kind donation of Christmas tree for our school foyer. Our P1s and P7s decorated it and it looked fantastic during the Christmas season.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December was a great success. Thanks to our Fundraising Group for organising this event and to all of our families and members of the local community who came along on the afternoon to support us. We had a great turnout and everyone was kept very busy. We raised the fantastic amount of £1480. This will help us to purchase further laptops for our learners.

## CHURCH SERVICE

Our Christmas Service took place at Crail Parish Church. Our pupils retold the Christmas Story through singing, readings by P7 pupils and tableau built up by our P1 pupils. Our Glee Club entertained us and our P2-4 pupils sang to us in French. At our Church Service we raised £169.74 which was split between The East Neuk Foodbank and Crail Parish Church. Thank you for your

## CHRISTMAS SHOWS

All of our children participated in our production of Cinderella and Rockerfella at the Community Hall (oh yes we did!) Our families and friends who came along to our shows were treated to a traditional panto with a modern day twist.

It was great to see and hear everyone in the audience participating with the traditional boos, hisses and



cheers! I'm sure everyone would agree that our children worked extremely hard to learn all of their lines, actions and words for the songs.

Well done to our whole school and a huge thank you to our staff for all of their hard work and effort.

# KINGSBARN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

# KINGSBARN'S



Safe for another 50 years!

Thanks to all who helped restore Kingsbarns Church Tower.



It started with a scrubby tree and ended up as good as new. No one was happy about the cost of removing the tree from the top of the Tower but when Kingsbarns Kirk Session saw the steeple jack's video and the perilous condition of the old brick boiler chimney they realised that for years they had been walking under an accident waiting to happen.

Once started, it was not surprising, that, after more than half a century since any major work had been done on the tower, it was found that a few things over and above the removal of vegetation required attention: Such as the forgotten chimney, pointing, the replacement of eroded masonry and the restoration of woodwork and glasswork ; not forgetting the attention given to the four faces of the clock; And of course there would be considerable cost in getting up there! Once the scaffolding was up, however, the contractors, F A Sweeney, Stonemasons under the supervision of our elder Mr. John V Ramsay FRICS as Clerk of Works succeeded in completing the job before winter set in **and within budget**. The tower now looks nice and fresh and for this they should be congratulated.

If the rickety chimney was a call to action, the reaction was a spate of letter writing to as many institutions both local and national as we could think of. If the tremendous support thus obtained encouraged us to believe that we might achieve our target the heartwarming response to our local pamphleteering made it clear that no one around here was going to let the tower fall down on their watch. We were astonished at the amount of generous donations that flowed in and feel very grateful for the concern that must exist within the community as a whole for a building which is not only our church but also a key feature of the village and a cherished local landmark.

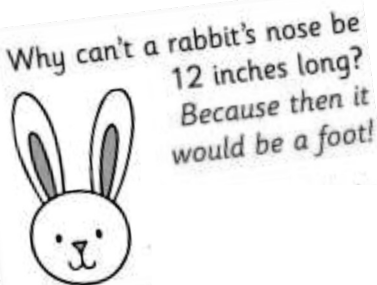
This led to the forming of Friends of Kingsbarns Church, a group of enthusiastic volunteers drawn from the local community as well as church members, which has already laid down a firm foundation for continuing support of the fabric of Kingsbarns Church with coffee mornings, an indoor car boot sale, a ceildh and the chairman Colin Chapman's magnificently sponsored trek over St. Cuthbert's Way which together have raised a considerable sum for the Tower Appeal.

In closing, we again express our thanks to our own members as well as all the other people and institutions who by responding to our appeal have helped to restore the Tower of Kingsbarns Church and put it in a condition to last for some time to come.

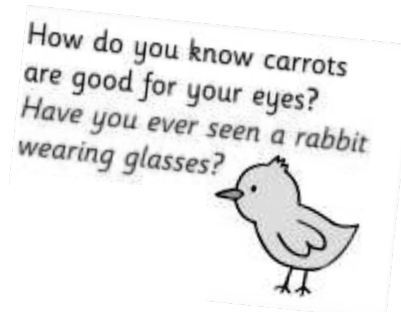


Why did the Easter egg hide?

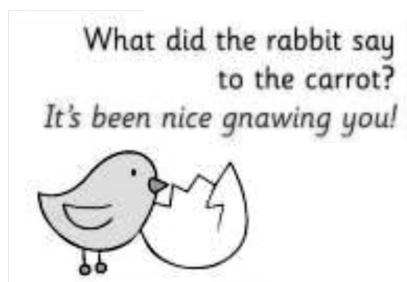
He was a little chicken!



Why can't a rabbit's nose be 12 inches long? Because then it would be a foot!



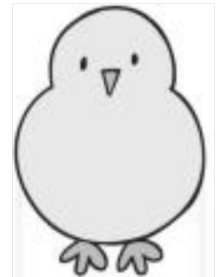
How do you know carrots are good for your eyes? Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?



What did the rabbit say to the carrot? It's been nice gnawing you!



How does a rabbit keep his fur looking good? With hare spray!



How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?

EGG-xercise and HARE-robics!

# CRAIL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Crail Community Partnership have established themselves by combining various organizations in Crail with an aim of producing a Charrette, along with the residents of Crail. A charrette is an intense period of design or planning activity that will provide Crail with a strong mandate that developers would need to follow.

Charrettes involve a series of interactive design workshops and presentations held over a number of days where the public, local design professionals and project consultants work together on developing a detailed masterplan for a site. A number of meetings are also held during this process which enable all stakeholders to discuss the key policies and issues relating to the site. A key benefit of this approach is that local residents are involved throughout the duration of the design process, helping to formulate the vision and informing subsequent decisions on the future of their community.



This process will be carried out in a space of 4-5 months as we know that developers are currently taking and we want to be ready for them. It would be systematically wrong for developers to start building while we were carrying out a charrette in the village.

In order to carry out a charrette there would inevitably be costs involved which we can seek funds from Crail Common Good Fund and funding could also be sought from local stakeholders. Further funds could be sought from Government funding, however wouldn't be available till September 2018.

The idea of undertaking a charrette in Crail was triggered by the proposal of development at Crail North, however it should be noted that the charrette WILL NOT solely focus on this. We hope that this Charrette will cover possible development of housing, local infrastructure, facilities for children, development of retail space, improvement of local public transport, potential revival of local services like Bank and Post Office, development of cycle ways, retention of youth, employment opportunities and many more issues that will positively look to the future of Crail.

Regular meetings will be held with stakeholders and local organizations and any outcomes or relevant information will be distributed to the community by a variety of means, including Karail Magazine, Crail Matters, and word of mouth.

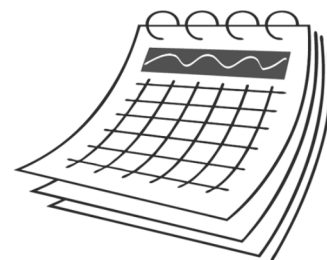
This is a great opportunity for Crail to come together and develop a bright future and for you to be involved in developing a Crail fit for the future and generations to come.

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# DATES FOR DIARY

08/02/2018	2.15pm	Guild - Bird tagging for Migration Data
12/02/2018	2.15pm	Monday Club - Modern Architecture in North East Fife - David Mann
14/02/2018	7.30 - 9.30pm	The Journey' by Rev. Peter Neilson at Golf Hotel Crail
19/02/2018	1.45pm	Monday Club - School Concert
21/02/2018	7.30pm	SWRI Kingsbarns Memorial Hall
21/02/2018	7.30 - 9.30pm	The Journey' by Rev. Peter Neilson at Golf Hotel Crail
22/02/2018	2.15pm	Guild - Guild's Year of "Go in Love"
22/02/2018	8pm	Crail Folk Club Singers Night - all singers, musicians and listeners welcome - £1
25/02/2018	11.15 am	Crail Church Communion Service
26/02/2018	2.15pm	Monday Club - Anstruther Rotary Club Choir - Jessie Lyon
28/02/2018	7.30 - 9.30pm	The Journey' by Rev. Peter Neilson at Golf Hotel Crail
02/03/2018	12 - 2 pm	Crafty Bairns - Crail Church Hall
05/03/2018	2.15pm	Monday Club - Seals & Man, A rocky relationship - Bernie McConnell
07/03/2018	7.00pm	Meeting of Friends of Kingsbarns Church in the Memorial Hall
07/03/2018	7.30 - 9.30pm	The Journey' by Rev. Peter Neilson at Golf Hotel Crail
08/03/2018	2.15pm	Guild - K.2. (Youth Organisation)
08/03/2018	8pm	Crail Folk Club Martin Simpson (27 nominations in 15 years of the BBC Folk Awards) - £12
12/03/2018	2.15pm	Monday Club - The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Steve Michie
14/03/2018	7.30 - 9.30pm	The Journey' by Rev. Peter Neilson at Golf Hotel Crail
19/03/2018	2.15pm	Monday Club - AGM and Quiz - Deirdre Munro
20/03/2018		Illustrated Talk on St Cuthbert's Way by Colin Chapman. Refreshments to follow. Kingsbarns Memorial Hall
21/03/2018	7.30pm	SWRI Kingsbarns Memorial Hall
21/03/2018	7.30 - 9.30pm	The Journey' by Rev. Peter Neilson at Golf Hotel Crail



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22/03/2018	2.15pm	Guild - Ardross Farm
22/03/2018	8pm	Crail Folk Club Singers Night - all singers, musicians and listeners welcome - £1
25/03/2018	11.15 am	Crail Church Palm Sunday Service
28/03/2018	7.30 - 9.30pm	The Journey' by Rev. Peter Neilson at Golf Hotel Crail
30/03/2018	10am-4pm	Crail Art Group Easter Exhibition
31/03/2018	2pm-5pm	Crail Art Group Easter Exhibition
31/03/2018	10am - 12pm	Crail Church Easter Coffee Morning - Crail Church Hall
01/04/2018	11.15 am	Crail Church Easter Sunday Service
01/04/2018	12pm-5pm	Crail Art Group Easter Exhibition
02/04/2018	10am-3pm	Crail Art Group Easter Exhibition
05/04/2018	7pm	Crail Guild - Billy Anderson Note* in church
06/04/2018	12 - 2pm	Crafty Bairns - Crail Church Hall
12/04/2018	8pm	Crail Folk Club Tom McConville & Andy Watt - £7
19/04/2018	2.15pm	Guild AGM and Flavour of Scotland
26/04/2018	8pm	Crail Folk Club Winter Wilson (A welcome return to the club with their 'tight harmonies, killer songs and a lot of fun.') - £7
28/04/2018	7.30pm	SWRI Kingsbarns Memorial Hall
04/05/2018	12 - 2pm	Crafty Bairns - Crail Church Hall
10/05/2018	2.15pm	Guild Outing to Glendoick—Abertyne
10/05/2018	8pm	Crail Folk Club The Poozies - £10
18/05/2018	7.30pm	SWRI Quiz Night Kingsbarns Memorial Hall
24/05/2018	8pm	Crail Folk Club Christine Bovill - £8
02/06/2018	10am-12pm	Plant Sale and Coffee Morning, Kingsbarns Memorial Hall

**SAVE TIME**

