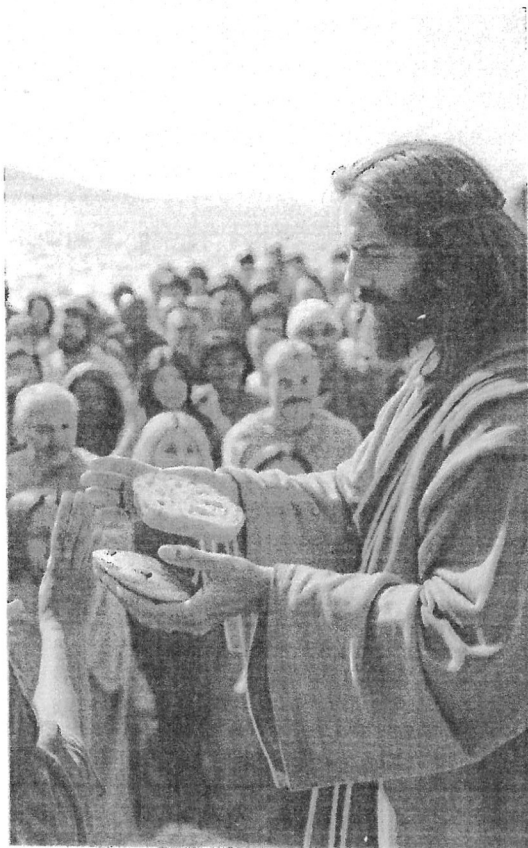
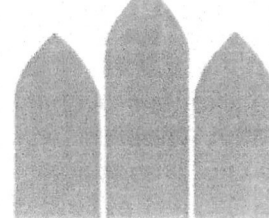


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Please note Tony's day off is Saturday

- ✓ The Zoom Morning Prayer resumes on Tuesday 1st September.
- ✓ The Music to Movement class resumes on Thursday, 27th August.
- ✓ The midweek **Service of the Word** returns on Wednesday 5th August at 12:45pm in the small hall. Come along and join us, it's open to all



³⁵ By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to Jesus. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. ³⁶ Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat. Mark 6:35 - 36



Faith Hope Love
Holy Trinity Church Kilmarnock

02nd August 2026 - Pentecost 10

Rev. Tony Clapham will be presiding

Collect

Grant to us, Lord, the spirit to think on those things that are right, and always to be ready to do them: that we, who without you cannot be alive, may have the strength to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

Hymns

Processional	388	Let us praise God Together
Gradual	565	Praise my soul
Offertory	576	Put thou thy trust in God
Communion	143	Dearest Jesu
Communion	199	Gather Around
Recessional	608	Songs of praise (Tune 434 Buckland).

Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion. We offer both bread and wine sipped from the common cup. We no longer offer intinction. Receiving in one kind is also a complete Communion. If you prefer this option, simply come forward to receive the bread then return to your seat. If you wish to receive a blessing from the priest, please indicate this by placing your hands on your chest. If you wish to receive Communion in your pew or require gluten-free bread please inform one of the welcome team. During the offertory hymn the collection will be taken at the pew. If you wish to donate to the church by another means, or to gift aid your donation please contact Ian, the Treasurer or Doreen. Thank you for your generosity.

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

EPISTLE - Romans 9:1 -5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

GOSPEL - Matthew 14:13 - 21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down

on the grass. Taking the five loaves and two fish, he blessed them and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Property update

- On 5th & 6th August AFS Electrical will be undertaking an Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR) for the Church and Halls.
- On 10th August, Garry Fleming will repoint the left-hand chimney and upper gable wall of the parsonage as well as routine maintenance of the gutters of the church, halls and parsonage.
- East Ayrshire Council planning department have given permission to remove new growth to the Lime tree at the back of the church, but advised that it needs to be done before mid-August or between December and February. Due to the brambles/raspberries growing, I'll arrange for a tree surgeon to complete the works in December.

HTK project

Scott Cooper (Project Manager) has identified the aims of the project:

- Identify changes to the Church, Hall and Parsonage which would enable increased use of the facilities which are supported by the members of the church
- For the Parsonage, consider whether to sell and buy a new property/provide a housing allowance, rent out current property or upgrade current property
- Identify needs within the town which could be met by HTK if changes were made to current buildings
- Confirm the works which are to be undertaken (both from quinquennial report and agreed changes)
- Identify the indicative cost and timescales for completing these works
- Scott will come to the church service on **Sunday 23rd August** to introduce himself to the congregation and run an ideas session during refreshments/light lunch following the service. Please try and keep this date free as your ideas/thoughts are much needed. If you would like to be part of the project team, please contact Barbara on b.cowley63@icloud.com.

Barbara Crowley

Property Convenor