

Holy Trinity Church Monifieth Newsletter October 2020

Dear Friends,

On Sunday 27th September, the sun shone, and we returned at last to our lovely church building for a Said Eucharist Service. This was the first time that most of us had received communion since March. Bishop Andrew celebrated and preached and although we could have no singing, Derek's beautiful piano music created a lovely peaceful atmosphere.

At the end of the service Canon Bill was presented with a gift from the congregation to mark the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

If you weren't able to return to church last week do give it a try. The safety arrangements went well, with hand sanitiser at the door and an usher to take you to your seat. Professional cleaners are coming each Friday to ensure that all is ready for the following Sunday.

Please email or phone me to book your seat and bring your blue and your white service books and reading sheets when you come to church. (An umbrella might be handy if you have to queue for a minute or two.)

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God Bless
Linda Walls Lay Reader

Harvest Appeal

Our Harvest Appeal was for the Angus Food Bank, if you wish to donate and were not able to bring your envelope last week, please bring it to a service in October or give to a pastoral visitor.

SECMA

The annual subscription of £5 to SECMA (The Scottish Episcopal Church Mission Association) is now due. Please see Theresa or Keith.

New website

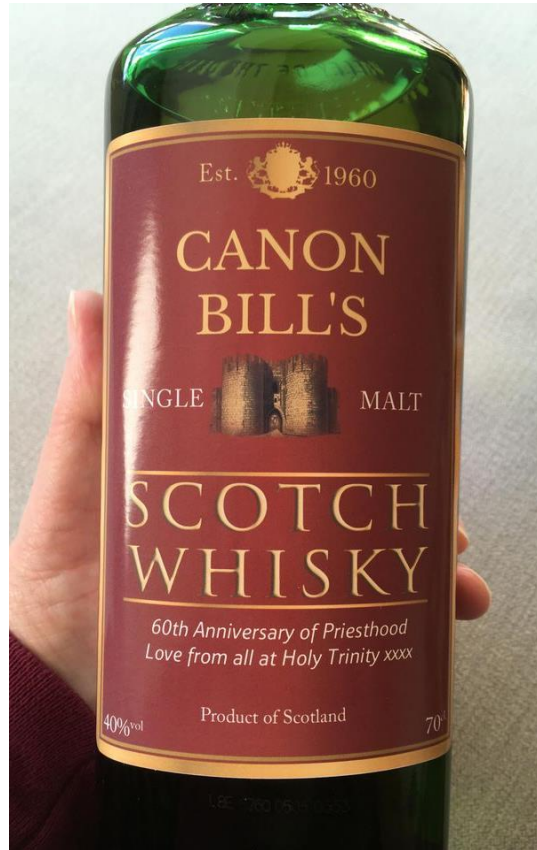
Holy Trinity now has a new website that can be accessed at
www.holytrinitymonifiethsec@btck.co.uk

Enza Gibson is kindly running this for us and has added some interesting features.

Canon Bill's 60th Anniversary

Canon Bill's 60 years in the Priesthood is a remarkable achievement. Bishop Andrew said on Sunday that he didn't know they ordained primary school children in those days! Canon Bill was 24 when he was ordained priest and married Olive shortly afterwards. She was at his side offering love and support throughout his active ministry. Sadly, she died in 2015.

Canon Bill is a much loved and respected member of our congregation and his gift from us reflects two of his interest reading and malt whisky. Michelle had a special label made for his bottle of Glenfiddich.



A very young Bill and Olive!

