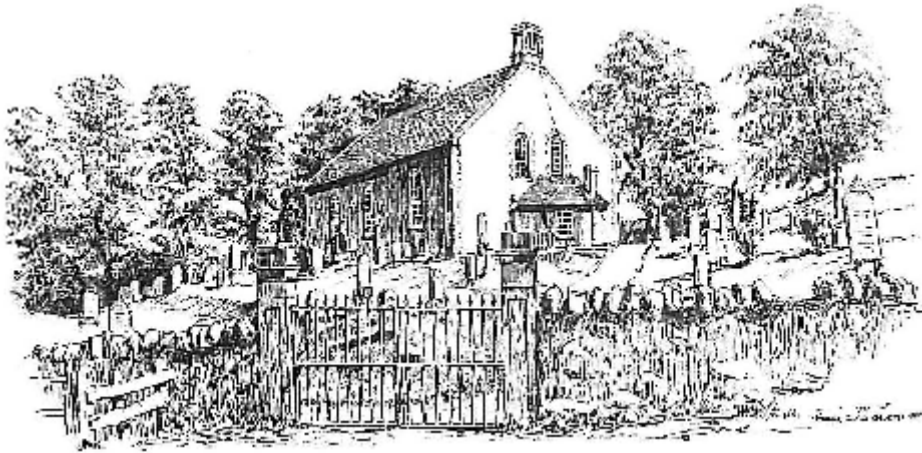


# Tomnacross Tidings



## **Kiltarlity Church of Scotland**

**Regular Worship 11.30am - all welcome**

**August 2015**

**2nd, 9th Rev Jonathan Humphrey**

**12th Children's Fun Day - 11am - 4pm (Registration from 10.30am)**

**16th Café Church in village hall - no service in the Church!**

**This will be a Café Church along with the Free Church in the Village Hall, bringing the two congregations together. Do support it. Watch out for more information on the event.**

**23rd Rev Jonathan Humphrey**

**30th Rev Jonathan Humphrey, tea/coffee after the service**

## From our minister.....

A friend showed me a photograph this week of a vibrantly coloured moth he had seen in his garden; you can see it in all its glory in the photo below. Although we often use the phrase “in all its glory” as a throwaway line about created things, David wrote in Psalm 19 “The heavens declare the **glory** of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”

When we take time to reflect on the wonder of creation, we ought to feel that sense of awe at what we see, and to ponder how creation in some way shouts out who God is – makes a visible statement of his character.

One of my roles in my previous job in forestry was to organise surveys of the biodiversity (i.e. the diversity of life) within forests across the UK and Europe. Moths are a big part of the diversity of life – there are over 2000 species alone in the UK. Together, my

friend and I were able to identify the mystery moth as the Garden Tiger, but I’ve often wondered – and maybe it that God would create so many species and habitats? Perhaps one of the reasons is that God



creates life with purpose, each species has its own niche within a wider community of plants and animals and fulfils a key role in food chains, and other things like decomposition. This reminds us of the community of believers that we are all part of. Each person has a role in the life of our community – or put another way – each

person has a God-ordained purpose in the Kingdom of his dear son Jesus. I often say to folk in church, or to those that come occasionally but have not yet made a step of faith, "it is no accident that you are here."

Like nature, we all have our gifts. We have people that are good with children; some have the gift of generosity or hosting or visiting and caring for the sick. We have some folk that are good at the details and some that are good with the big picture. We are all made differently but we all need what is expressed in each other. Together we "make a body" and reflect the full magnificence of His creation.

Blessings,

*Jonathan*

## Summer Holiday Fun Day for Children

Kiltarlity Church of Scotland - come along for an action-packed day of music, games, drama, craft and sports.



Wednesday 12th August from 11am to 4pm (registration from 10.30am). Buffet lunch included. Free!

**'David and Goliath'** - come and beat the giant!

Sign up at:

[www.kiltarlityandkirkhill.org.uk](http://www.kiltarlityandkirkhill.org.uk)

text: 07933 158224

email: [anneliese@garviefamily](mailto:anneliese@garviefamily).

## Quiz Page - for all ages!

The following are Anagrams of Books of the Bible. The letters of the name of each book have been mixed up - try to unscramble them! Ignore extra punctuation.....

Solution on notice-board next week or so.

On Mars

Pine ashes

A shoe

I had boa

See sign

Violent era

Her webs

Ceaseless tic

Used ox

His plain pip

Nailed

O my! Done true

Visit clue

I'm no help

Last again

Hi, a calm

Sons social

Nominal taste

Chair haze

I jam here