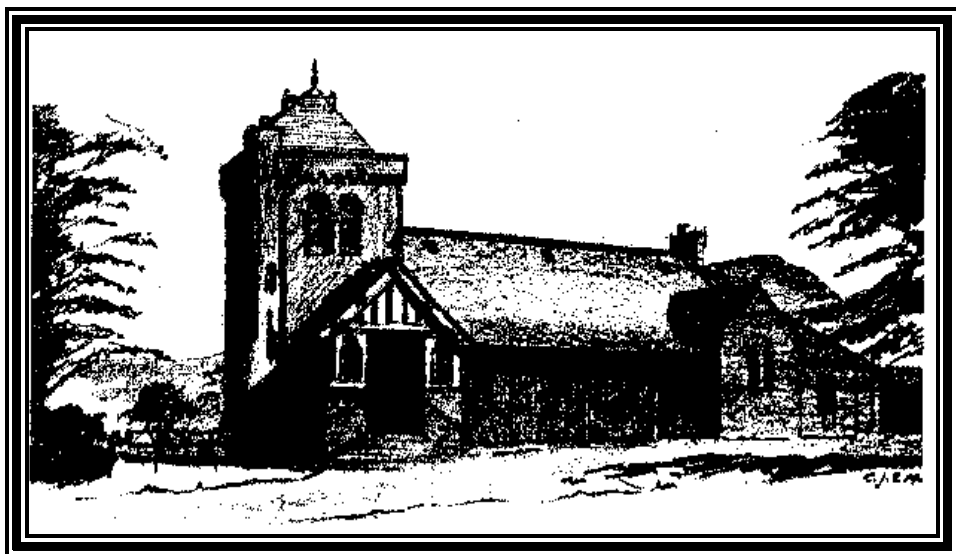


# ST. MOLIOS CHURCH

## MAGAZINE



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## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT



### HOT CHOCOLATE

A group of graduates, well established in their careers, were talking at a reunion and decide to go to visit their old university professor, now retired. During their visit, the conversation turned to complaints about stress in their work and lives.

Offering his guests hot chocolate, the professor went into the kitchen and returned with a large pot of hot chocolate and an assortment of cups – porcelain, glass, crystal, some plain looking, and some exquisite.

When they all had a cup of hot chocolate in their hand, the professor said, ‘Notice that all the nice looking expensive cups are taken leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. The cup that you’re drinking from adds nothing to the quality of the hot chocolate. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was hot chocolate, not the cup; but you consciously went for the best cups .... And then you began eyeing each other’s cups.

Now consider this: *Life is the hot chocolate; your job, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life. The cup you have does not define, nor change the quality of life you have.*

Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the hot chocolate God has provided for us. God makes the hot chocolate, man chooses the cups. The happiest of people don’t have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything that they have.

LIVE SIMPLY!

LOVE GENEROUSLY!

CARE DEEPLY!

SPEAK KINDLY!

This does not just apply to young career people but everybody whatever their age or circumstances.

## *Dates for the Diary*

Sun 31 July	<b>The Sacrament of Baptism</b> 12 noon
Sun 14 Aug	<b>Holy Communion</b> 12 noon
Sun 25 Sep	Service at the Clachan at 3.30p.m.
Sun 30 Oct	Harvest Thanksgiving 12 noon followed by lunch
Sun 06 Nov	<b>Joint Holy Communion</b> Lochranza village. hall 11a.m followed by lunch and social
	<b>Thanksgiving</b> in Corrie church at 7 p.m.
Sun 27 Nov	Come to Church Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun in Advent, 12 noon
Sat 30 July	Our garden Party in the church grounds 2-4 p.m.
Wed 07 Sep	‘The St Molios Saxophone Quartet’ Brodict church at 7.30p.m.
Thu 08 Sep	St Molios church at 7.30p.m ‘The St Molios Saxophone Quartet’
Thu 08 Sep	Arran Churches Together Social Night Quiz in Brodict church hall at 7.30p.m.
Thu 29 Sept	Prayers for Health and Healing Shiskine at 12noon
Wed 26 Oct	Prayers for Health and Healing Brodict at 12 noon
First Thu Aug Sept Oct	Taize Worship in St Molios at 7.30p.m.
Thursdays	Coffee morning in the church hall 10.30 - noon



*Thank you to John and Jean Lammie who planted the roses covering the wooden screen at the hall.*

*They continue to tend them each year and also provide the wee table posies at the coffee morning each week.*

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