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# **A VIEW FROM THE MANSE**

Each new year I look forward to starting a new Daily Devotional book to go along with my Bible Readings. I've so appreciated Spurgeon's "Morning & Evening", along with Oswald Chambers' "My utmost for His Highest", and many others. I remember many years ago reading Mrs L B Cowan's daily devotional "Streams in the Desert". One particular reading moved me to tears as I considered the title "If He Had Not Come!" Let me share it with you...

"His name shall be called Emmanuel ...God with us." (Matt. 1:23.)

A few years ago a striking Christmas card was published, with the title, "If Christ had not come." It was founded upon our Saviour's words, "If I had not come." The card represented a clergyman falling into a short sleep in his study on Christmas morning and dreaming of a world into which Jesus had never come.

In his dream he found himself looking through his home, but there were no little stockings in the chimney corner, no Christmas bells or wreaths of holly, and no Christ to comfort, gladden and save. He walked out on the public street, but there was no church with its spire pointing to Heaven. He came back and sat down in his library, but every book about the Saviour had disappeared.

A ring at the door-bell, and a messenger asked him to visit a poor dying mother. He hastened with the weeping child and as he reached the home he sat down and said, "I have something here that will comfort you." He opened his Bible to look for a familiar promise, but it ended at Malachi, and there was no gospel and no promise of hope and salvation, and he could only bow his head and weep with her in bitter despair.

Two days afterward he stood beside her coffin and conducted the funeral service, but there was no message of consolation, no word of a glorious resurrection, no open Heaven, but only "dust to dust, ashes to ashes," and one long eternal farewell. He realised at length that "He had not come," and burst into tears and bitter weeping in his sorrowful dream.

Suddenly he woke with a start, and a great shout of joy and praise burst from his lips as he heard his choir singing in his church close by:

"O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels, O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord."

As Christmas approaches, it is my prayer that you would take a moment and offer your heart-felt praise and adoration to Christ our Lord. Yes, Jesus really came! He came to save sinners, to bring light to a dark world, to bring great joy, to seek and save the lost, to bind up the broken hearted. Yes, he came to reign in our hearts, and to live and die for us, to be a merciful and faithful High Priest. Jesus would come with a sword, with judgment, and would destroy the works of the Devil, but he would also bring love, peace and reconciliation. O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Your Friend and Minister

Rev Scott Cameron

# **Moderator's Message**

I bring you the greetings of Ardrossan Presbytery. The Church of Scotland is undergoing a massive change and reorganisation which is affecting everyone within the Church. Locally, Ardrossan Presbytery will unite next September with the Presbyteries of Irvine & Kilmarnock, Ayr, Stranraer& Wigtown, Dumfries & Kirkcudbright and Annandale & Eskdale. Across the church, across Scotland, the Presbytery Mission Plans are going to have to deal with too many congregations, too many buildings, a reduction of ministries, that is ministers, deacons and Mission Development Staff (MDS), an overall reduction of around 40% with plans to be agreed in place by the end of 2022.



I know that there are a whole range of emotions that are felt by the people who are the church. Our buildings have been the place of family rites, baptisms, weddings, ordinations, introductions and funerals and now there are far too many and we must let go. There are histories within congregations but again there are now far too many sometimes with only a few people but we must reduce the number of congregations. There is a need to reduce the number of ministries and paid staff. We can't just set all this aside or put our heads in the sand. We are not called to demolish: we are called to build the Kingdom of God.

Through Discipleship and Mission, God will use us to build his kingdom. It is God who gives us hope and a certainty in our future and He has shown us the way through our precious Saviour, Christ Jesus, who lived and walked on this world, who was betrayed, crucified, who died carrying all our sin and was buried. In glory and to the Father's glory, the Son rose again and is ascended to be seated at the right hand of the Father until he returns to rule and reign over the world forever. God has torn down and built up again, He has restored fortunes to nations and vindicated His people and will do so again. He does this because he loves you.

As His disciples, we come to glorify our God and enjoy Him. As we gather together, we seek God's presence, his peace, his grace and his comfort. I pray that you would be able to worship and love Him with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.

I bless you in the name of Jesus Christ, that the Father would open the eyes of your heart by the power of His Holy Spirit.

Your Friend

Rev Dave Sutherland



## **DECEMBER 2021**

Sunday 5th December - **Morning Service** at 10.30am (Creche & Sunday Club meet in the Church Hall) Wednesday 8th December - **Girls Brigade** at 6pm (Church Hall) Sunday 12th December - **Communion Service** at 10.30am (Creche & Sunday Club meet in the Church Hall) Wednesday 15th December - **Discipleship Group** at 1pm (Church Hall) Thursday 16th December - **Guild Christmas Party** at 1.30pm (Church Hall) Sunday 19th December - **Morning Service** at 10.30am (**Sunday Club Christmas Party** in the Hall at 10.30am) Friday 24th December - **Christmas Eve Service** at 7pm Sunday 26th December - **Morning Service** at 10.30am (Creche & Sunday Club meet in the Church Hall)

## **JANUARY 2022**

Sunday 2nd January - New Year Morning Service at 10.30am (Creche & Sunday Club meet in the Church Hall) Sunday 9th January - Morning Service at 10.30am Wednesday 12th January - Girls Brigade at 6pm (Church Hall) Sunday 16th January - Morning Service at 10.30am (Creche & Sunday Club meet in the Church Hall) Wednesday 19th January - Girls Brigade at 6pm (Church Hall) Thursday 20th January - High Kirk Guild at 1.30pm (Church Hall) Sunday 23rd January - Morning Service at 10.30am (Creche & Sunday Club meet in the Church Hall) Tuesday 25th January - Kirk Session at 7pm (Church Hall) Wednesday 26th January - Discipleship Group at 1pm (Church Hall) Girls Brigade at 6pm (Church Hall) Friday 28th January - Revival Fellowship at 7.30pm (Church Hall) Sunday 30th January - Morning Service at 10.30am (Creche & Sunday Club meet in the Church Hall)

> Monday 17th - Friday 21st January 2021 Prayer For Christian Unity Week

# **NEWS AROUND THE KIRK**

## PRESBYTERY MISSION PLAN.

Presbytery's Appraisal Committee are currently meeting with Kirk Sessions to discuss the future Presbytery Mission Plan. These visits will be completed by the end of January. After the visits are completed, the Appraisal Committee will begin the task of assembling a draft Presbytery Mission Plan which has to be approved by the Church of Scotland's Faith Nurture Forum. At the moment the plan will possibly be to unite the present three Stevenston congregations (Ardeer, Livingstone & High Kirk). In the meantime, Kirk Sessions are being encouraged to work together more creatively to help through this transition period. We would be encouraged if you would please pray as we seek to know God's guiding hand.

#### LOOP & SOUND INSTALLATION

Over the past few weeks we have had a PA & Loop system installed into the Church Hall. We hope this will be a great resource for all the various groups that use our church halls.

#### MARY'S MEALS - "Double The Love"

Mary's Meals are a no-frills charity with a simple idea that works: by providing one good meal in a place of learning, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty. Mary's Meals is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. The charity's vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education.

Through December we will make available Mary's Meals boxes. If they are returned before the end of January 2022, the amount raised will be doubled.

For more information, contact Margaret Durham - margaretdurham51@gmail.com.

#### DR SAM GORDON - TRUTH FOR TODAY MINISTRIES

One of my favourite hymns, an early 1900s golden oldie by Ada Habershon, received a shot in the arm from Matt Merker, an American worship pastor, a few years back. And now it's sung Sunday by Sunday in churches all around the world. You'll recognise the words: "When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path; For my love is often cold: He must hold me fast". Those words are incredibly precious and so meaningful, and I'm sure they resonate with your heart as well. 2021 has been a tough year for many dear friends for one reason or another - now, 2022 stretches before us. As we begin our journey, we do so with a sense of keen anticipation coupled with a heavy reliance upon the Lord Jesus. Yes, our confidence is rooted in Him knowing that whatever lies before us, we have the assurance that He will hold us fast (Psalm 149:4; Jude 24). Lois and I send to each one of you our warmest seasonal greetings and love in the Lord Jesus and pray that this year will be one where the cup of your life is full and running over with the blessing of God.

## RAINEDGE INTERNATIONAL, KENYA.

Due to the pandemic, we have been unable to do our Sponsored Walk round Cumbrae for Sammy's school, therefore, from Sunday 12th December, we will have a collection box left in the church where folks can give to Rainedge International Kenya throughout December. Our Christmas Eve collection will also go to Rainedge. So please continue to pray for Sammy, and all who are involved in bringing hope and the love of Christ to Nakuru in Kenya.

# **General Assembly News**



# Rev lain Greenshields is the Moderator Designate of the General Assembly 2022-23

Rev lain Greenshields, who became a Christian at the age of 22 and was ordained in 1984, said: "I am honoured and humbled to have been chosen as Moderator Designate and I aim to represent the Church and God in a way that is positive, instructive and hopeful.

"There are a great many challenges facing our society today including climate change, poverty, mental health, social isolation, addiction and the Church is active in supporting those in genuine need. Ultimately the greatest need in our society is the spiritual vacuum that exists in the lives of so many."

Born and brought up in the Drumchapel area of Glasgow, Mr Greenshields is married to Linda, a Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies teacher at Levenmouth Academy in Buckhaven, Fife.

The couple have six children – Alistair, 31, Ross, 30, Caitlin, 27, Eilidh, 18, Siona, 15 and Suisaidh, 10, and a grandson, Oran, who was born in August. Their three youngest daughters come from different parts of China. After adopting Eilidh in 2004, he and his wife set up a charity called Hope4China's Children the following year and it has raised £1.2 million to provide education, support, medical care and foster care for around 800 girls in Guangxi Province.

## The Moderator of the General Assembly has expressed sadness about the situation facing thousands of people in wake of Storm Arwen.

Lord Wallace said: "Our thoughts are with everyone across the country who is still without power due to the impact of Storm Arwen, the worst we have seen in decades. They are very much in my prayers.

It is an appalling situation for many people who are still without the means to heat their homes and prepare hot meals for their families.

Our deepest sympathies are with those who have been hurt by debris, the families of those who have tragically lost their lives and people who have suffered property damage. It is during periods of extremity that community spirit comes to the fore and I am very grateful to all those who continue to provide vital support to their local communities. I would also like to thank power company staff for their efforts to work as quickly as possible to ensure supplies are restored, and encourage people in need of welfare support to contact their local council."

## Sovereign God,

Creator of the heavens above, the earth beneath, the land, the skies and the seas, Make us brave when Creation frightens us or nature harms us, Make us compassionate when others suffer in the wildness of the climate, Make us resourceful when our lives are disrupted by wind or tide. And bring us into the peace of your Kingdom, our haven, our rest. Amen.

# **Stevenston High Kirk Guild**

Like most other things this past year has been very different for the Guild.

Our theme "The Extra Mile" was stretched as we did our best to keep in touch with each other. The fellowship of the telephone was much in use as well as sharing Guild news and celebrating Big events such as Christmas and Easter with gifts delivered on the doorstep. In August we enjoyed our first face to face meeting with an Afternoon Tea in The Lauriston Hotel when we were delighted to welcome some new members who have recently joined us. Two of us are attending the reduced "Gathering" the national event usually held in Dundee but this year in Edinburgh on 4th September. Our member Alan Ford has been given the honour of administering the Oath of Office to the new National Convener, Margaret Muir, who was a member of one of his former congregations.





We were looking forward to the new session when our new strategy "Go forward in faith" has never been more appropriate. The first year theme being "Lights and Bushels". On our opening afternoon, on Thursday 7th October, Rev. Scott Cameron shared on the Guild theme and celebrated communion with us.

As always an invitation is extended to all women and men to come along to a meeting, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from October to March with no obligation but a warm welcome.

"Whose we are, and whom we serve" has been our motto for many year's and is still as relevant today as it has ever been. Service to God, and praise of our Lord Jesus Christ are the bedrock of all we do.

Blessings

Mary Ford (Convener)

## **GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Thursday 16th December 2021 1.30pm in the Church Hall

# DISCIPLESHIP

## David Wilson

Across the Church worldwide, there would seem to be an understanding that the word "discipleship" conveys the sense of "newcomers" or "recent converts," who are undertaking a specific course of training or a time of concentrated learning about aspects of the Christian faith. No one seems to be guite clear as to when sufficient training /learning has been completed, thus allowing the "disciples" to be regarded as "fully qualified Christians". Being realistic, most people would accept that no one on Earth is ever likely fully to attain to that standard - but is there a stage in Christian living/experience beyond **Discipleship?** 

If we look at the word, itself, it could often be interchanged with "learner", or "pupil", or "apprentice". Now, these words do convey the thought of a person receiving instruction or observing someone more experienced in the relevant field or activity. However, another concept that has come to the fore in fairly recent years is that of "lifelong learning". The increasing numbers of educational establishments along with developments such as the Open University have led to a situation where virtually anyone can continue in or re-enter formal education.

At the same time, we never stop learning at the university of life and experience and it is largely in this sphere that we receive our "spiritual qualifications". Formal courses in theology etc and consistent Bible teaching can be very enlightening and very helpful. It also makes perfect sense to seek out and have a wise and mature mentor-type figure to whom we can relate. Yet it is in the everyday business of life that we gain - and apply - most of our learning. When the Master Teacher said, "Go and make disciples", He surely meant more than,"Go and devise a 3-year course that will produce mature Christians", It seems much more likely that he had in mind a committed body of people, who

were prepared to spend their entire lives following and learning from Him. This was – AND STILL IS – the real challenge of the Gospel – to us all and not just a select few.

Discipleship is not just for beginners in the faith, nor is it a process, or a way of life for only those believers who are really keen. It is the whole-hearted commitment that is expected of every would-be follower of Jesus Christ - and we never stop learning.

Here I have sought to spell out our basic "philosophy" of discipleship and the thinking behind the efforts of the High Kirk's Discipleship Group. We also hope to make discipleship resources available on our Church website - https:// stevenstonhighkirk.com/discipleship-group.

In the new year why not consider joining the Discipleship Group when we start to meet again and, if anyone would appreciate the opportunity to share their thinking - or even questions – about discipleship, please do get in touch with Dave Wilson -- by phone on 01294 461388 or by email at davelen48@aol.com.

**DISCIPLESHIP GROUP** 

Venue: Church Hall Date: Wednesday 26th January 2022 Time: 1pm

## **Christmas Greetings**

Dear all,

Again this year I'm not sending as many Christmas cards. Instead I'm giving a donation to the Church. I would like to wish everyone Peace & Joy at Christmas, and good health and happiness for the coming year.

Love and God Bless.

Margaret Rodgers & Foxy (my dog!)

# Book

# Review

# The Very Rev Dr Martin Fair

(former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland)



## Sleeping Giant by Rev Tommy MacNeil

It's impossible not to be enthused when in Tommy's company and the same can be said of this book. From start to finish, his writing is both a wake-up call to the Church and a wonderful encouragement that God is not finished with Scotland! Tommy calls us to renewal and revival and reformation but all the time, reminds us that such movements are God's doing. Even so, as pages are turned, we find ourselves inspired to join in - to shout, 'Count me in, Lord!' And beyond that, we're inspired to pray - and to persevere in prayer and to recognise it as the priority.

Sleeping Giant is nothing if not a challenge to the Church. But if in reading it, you don't find yourself challenged - you're missing the point, spectacularly so! We're called to look out to our churches and communities but not before having looked in to our own hearts and having acknowledged our own need of revival.

This book comes as a gift to the Church and should be read by its ministers and members. But while you might well enjoy it, it will leave you feeling thoroughly uncomfortable - such is the prophetic nature of the writing. In longing for revival, Tommy cautions us to be careful what we pray for, and to understand that such a move of God will disturb, disarm and dismay.

Tommy suggests that Church leaders tend to take up the role of either caretaker, risk taker or undertaker. As a minister of thirty years experience, that thought stopped me in my tracks and caused me to consider which one best describes me - and whether I need to get back to taking more risks!

In these days, the Church is concerned with how it manages its affairs and organises its activity. This book reminds us - and forcefully so - that no amount of restructuring will matter if first and foremost there isn't a hunger for God's glory, an acknowledgment of God's sovereignty and a willingness to partner with God in the fulfilment of The Great Commission - which as Tommy suggests has, to our shame, become The Great Omission.

In Sleeping Giant, Tommy skillfully weaves together biblical interpretation, theological insight and much by way of story and personal reflection. It's the combination of these three that makes it so readable and, I suggest, so accessible. In other words, this is a book for everyone and I'd happily recommend it to professors, preachers and the faithful people who take their place in our pews Sunday by Sunday.

Tommy's writing makes clear his love for scripture and his love for the Spirit and his insistence that reliance upon both is necessary if there is to be any hope of revival in the days ahead. But while he longs for it be all that it's called to be and is clearly frustrated by some of its antics - that Tommy loves the Church of Jesus Christ is never in doubt. He has high hopes for it but there's nothing in this book that smacks of 'church bashing.' We're encouraged not to loathe the Church but love it.

Pre-Order your copy (£8.99) by emailing: enquiries@martinsmemorial.org.uk

## About The Author



Rev Tommy MacNeil has been minister of Martin's Memorial Church of Scotland, Stornoway for the last fifteen years. Prior to that he was minister of Barvas Church of Scotland which was the epicentre of the Hebrides Revival with the Rev Duncan Campbell during 1949-52. He studied at Aberdeen University from 1994-2000 where he was awarded M.A. (Master of Arts) and B.D. (Bachelor of Divinity) Degrees.

Through his work in Martin's Memorial he spearheaded the work of The Shed Project, a youth and community project that provides a neutral and safe environment for young and old alike and gives support to those who face challenges that are bigger than they are. As well as serving locally Tommy has always had a heart for the nation of Scotland. He was part of the leadership team of C.L.A.N. (Christians Linked Across the Nation); served on the Scottish Council of Evangelical Alliance; and is a former Trustee of The Scottish Bible Society. As well as being part of various ministries within the national church, he has been blessed with opportunities to preach and teach all over Scotland, the UK, and internationally.

Tommy is the Chair of Hebrides Alpha Project, a residential rehab based in the Isle of Lewis. He is the former convenor of the Recruitment Task Group within The Church of Scotland and is a part time lecturer with Highland Theological College where he teaches on Evangelism.

Tommy is married to Donna and they have two adult children Joanne (married to Ali) and Matthew (soon to be married to Rhona). He is proud Grandad to little Haley, and loves to go walking with Brownie, an excitable springer spaniel. God first spoke into Tommy's heart about writing during a sabbatical in the U.S. in 2014. He was waiting on God's timing for vision to be turned into reality. 'Sleeping Giant' is Tommy's first book. He has already begun work on his second one.

# **OBITUARIES**

## JANET MONTGOMERY

After graduating from Jordanhill Teacher Training College in Glasgow, she returned to Ayrshire where most of her teaching career was spent in the town of Irvine. Her first placement was in Louden Montgomery School, and later she became Head Teacher at Glebe Primary. Janet was absolutely passionate about teaching.

As well as having a fulfilling career as a teacher, and carrying a deep love for her family, she was also totally devoted to her Saviour Jesus Christ, and was passionate in her church life. From the late 1950's she was very involved in the Girls' Guildry which then became our Girls Brigade Company - 3rd Stevenston. She would take on various positions within the Company, and was Captain for many years where she was well respected and well loved.

Whatever was happening in the Church, you were always guaranteed of Janet's support. She loved being apart of the Church of Scotland Guild, where she made some wonderful and precious friendships. She would attend house-groups, visiting housebound members, loved catching up with her friends at Coffee Mornings, Lunch Clubs, and was faithful in attending our Word Alive Bible studies.

Janet Paton Montgomery will be remembered as a beloved daughter of the late Robert and Anna Montgomery, a dear sister of Mary, a much loved aunt of Sandy, Annie and Jenny, and of course, a loved great aunt to Thomas. To all at the High Kirk, she was a beloved friend.

## **ANNE DICKSON**

An only child, Anne was raised in Smithfield Terrace in Stevenston. She attended the Higher Grade School and then went to work in ICI. While employed there she attended Ardeer Recreation School and learned, amongst other things, how to play tennis and hockey.

One day, while waiting for her bus, she was offered a lift by Gordon Dickson. This friendly act was the beginning of a wonderful friendship, which led to their marriage at Stevenston High Kirk. Subsequently, Lex, Maureen and Ross joined the family and, in due course, four grandchildren came along. After having her children, Anne decided that she would like to return to education and successfully completed studies at Ardrossan Academy and Craigie College. Then, for over 20 years, she taught at Dykemains Primary School in Saltcoats, where she eventually became a Senior Teacher. Even after the normal school day, Anne taught netball and chess. Sadly, Gordon became very ill and Anne retired from teaching. She became a widow aged 59, but always kept herself busy.

Anne loved company, and especially enjoyed being with family and, of course, the "Golden Girls" from the Church. Anne was a Guild member and an Elder and served the Church in numerous practical ways. She was always caring and easy-going, accepting with minimum fuss all the discomfort through her ill health as she suffered in her later years.

Anne Dickson will always be remembered with much love and respect. The High Kirk has lost a wonderful family member and friend, but we give thanks to God for her life and witness.

#### **MYRA MCCORMICK**

On leaving school Myra, like many of her peers, went to work at ICI in the Explosives. In later years she went to work part-time as a cleaner at Auchenharvie School, then to Ardeer Community Centre, and latterly to Dykesmain Primary in Saltcoats before retiring.

In her younger days she loved the dancing in Kilmarnock at the "Palais". It was here in 1958 where she met Pat McCormick. I believe it was love at first sight. And so in September 1961 Pat and Myra were married at the High Kirk, which became their spiritual home through all their years together. They were then delighted to see the arrival of their children - Jim and Kevin. Pauline & Janice were then welcomed into the family, followed by 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

During her lifetime she was a keen knitter, a fantastic cook, and of course... a prolific bowler.

Latterly, despite Myra's deteriorating health, we were delighted that she managed to celebrate her Diamond Wedding Anniversary with Pat and the family. And then to crown it all, to receive a card from the Queen.

Here at the High Kirk, we give thanks for a wonderful lady, who loved Jesus unashamedly, and was devoted to her Church. We give thanks for her life and for the precious legacy of memories she has left.

# **Daily Bible Readings 2022**

DAY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
1	Matthew 1:1-17	Matthew 8:5-13	Matthew 14:13-21
2	Matthew 1:18-25	Matthew 8:14-17	Matthew 14:22-36
3	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 8:18-22	Matthew 15:1-20
4	Matthew 2:13-18	Matthew 8:23-27	Matthew 15:21-28
5	Matthew 2:19-23	Matthew 8:28-34	Matthew 15:29-39
6	Matthew 3:1-12	Matthew 9:1-8	Matthew 16:1-4
7	Matthew 3:13-17	Matthew 9:9-13	Matthew 16:5-12
8	Matthew 4:1-11	Matthew 9:14-17	Matthew 16:13-20
9	Matthew 4:12-17	Matthew 9:18-26	Matthew 16:21-28
10	Matthew 4:18-22	Matthew 9:27-34	Matthew 17:1-13
11	Matthew 4:23-25	Matthew 9:35-38	Matthew 17:14-23
12	Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 10	Matthew 17:24-27
13	Matthew 5:13-16	Matthew 11:1-19	Matthew 18:1-9
14	Matthew 5:17-20	Matthew 11:20-24	Matthew 18:10-14
15	Matthew 5:21-26	Matthew 11:25-30	Matthew 18:15-20
16	Matthew 5:27-30	Matthew 12:1-14	Matthew 18:21-35
17	Matthew 5:31-32	Matthew 12:15-21	Matthew 19:1-12
18	Matthew 5:33-37	Matthew 12:22-37	Matthew 19:13-15
19	Matthew 5:38-42	Matthew 12:38-45	Matthew 19:16-30
20	Matthew 5:43-48	Matthew 12:46-50	Matthew 20:1-16
21	Matthew 6:1-4	Matthew 13:1-23	Matthew 20:17-19
22	Matthew 6:5-15	Matthew 13:24-30	Matthew 20:20-28
23	Matthew 6:16-18	Matthew 13:31-35	Matthew 20:29-34
24	Matthew 6:19-24	Matthew 13:36-43	Matthew 21:1-11
25	Matthew 6:25-34	Matthew 13:44-46	Matthew 21:12-17
26	Matthew 7:1-6	Matthew 13:47-52	Matthew 21:18-22
27	Matthew 7:7-12	Matthew 13:53-58	Matthew 21:23-27
28	Matthew 7:13-14	Matthew 14:1-12	Matthew 21:28-32
29	Matthew 7:15-23		Matthew 21:33-46
30	Matthew 7:24-29		Matthew 22:1-14
31	Matthew 8:1-4		Matthew 22:15-22