



# September Newsletter



# Village Link

Village Link is a monthly community newsletter published by Limekilns Church. Please tell us if you know anyone who wishes their email address to be added to our circulation list. Feel free to forward the newsletter to friends, and perhaps print off a copy and pop it through the letter box of a neighbour who might appreciate it. A small number of hard copies are available from local businesses.

The next publication will be mid-October. Please contact me before Friday 9th October

## EATING PLACES NOW OPEN IN THE VILLAGES

**THE BRUCE ARMS** (872259) Lunch and Evening Meals  
Take-away deliveries, evenings only.

Tues.- Open from 4pm; Wed. Thurs. Fri.-Open from 12 noon; Sat. Sun. -Open from 11am.

**THE SUNDIAL** (873370)

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.- 9am -4pm;  
Sat. Sun.- 10am - 5pm. Closed Tuesdays

**COORIE** (formerly The Bistro) (872999) **Opening 14th**

**September:** Bookings on Facebook/ Instagram/  
www.cooriehotel.com Limekilns

**THE SHIP INN** (872247) 11.30am-10pm (Tues 4 -10pm)

**ELGIN HOTEL, CHARLESTOWN.** (0872257)

Lunches: Mon - Sat. 12 Noon -1.45pm

Sunday Lunches: 12 Noon - 3pm

High Teas: 4pm - 6pm: Suppers: 6pm - 8pm

## A Bumper Harvest – to share.



With added attention from locked down gardeners, and the weather with which fruit trees and bushes have been blessed, many in our villages have enjoyed, and often been embarrassed by the bounty in their gardens.

Each year, as part of the Church’s celebration of Harvest Festival, the produce and other goods that have been brought to the service are sold and the proceeds donated to the Food Bank. Sadly, this special service of thankfulness for Harvest cannot be held this year.

Instead, it is proposed (weather permitting!) to have a stall on Limekilns Green between 2 and 4pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September to which everyone is invited to bring surplus produce and preserves. These will be sold, and the proceeds donated to the Food Bank. We also invite donations of ‘store-cupboard’ goods which will be donated directly to the Food Bank.

Please contact **Sue Hamilton on 872947** for more information or weather-dependent changes to the timing!

The next **Community Council e-meeting** is on 29th September. Everybody is welcome to join and to be involved and express their views. The details are: <https://meet.google.com/ozk-iwaha-dey> or email [clpcommcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:clpcommcouncil@gmail.com) or phone 07970 485822 for non-digital help in joining this session. *Martin Mu-*

“When we have nothing to cling to as our own and cease thinking of ourselves as people who must defend privileges, we can open ourselves freely to others with the faithful expectation that our strength will manifest itself in our shared weakness.” *Henri Nouwen*

**Follow the Rainbow to reach the Limekilns Church ‘Just Giving Page’.**

Go to [www.limekilnschurch.org](http://www.limekilnschurch.org). Click on the rainbow at the foot of the home page.

**YOU HAVE ARRIVED!**



## LIMEKILNS PIER UPDATE: Grab-a-Gabion

We are, hopefully, on the verge of getting some work done. We will tackle the project in 2 phases: first, the stabilisation works, then the eventual rebuilding of the damaged corner. To reduce costs, is there a builder or surveyor in the villages who could take some levels once the structure has been uncovered...contacts anyone?

We will be looking for sponsorship for the gabions, etc; more info will follow. One local resident has already signed up to the first one...who's next? There are lots more to say and do and we will be in touch shortly.

*Russell Kelly, Chair, Limekilns Heritage Trust*

"As I travel round the country even now, I see green shoots of growth and live in hope for what is going to come. What we will see emerge will be fresh and new and to quote a phrase, God is not finished with Scotland or His Church."

*Right Rev Dr Martin Fair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland*

**Robin Grant (West Fife Rotary Club)** has been in touch with Fife Council concerning **Fife Bus**.

The council recently resumed a limited operation of their Dunfermline West service for those with mobility issues. Further details regarding eligibility and service can be obtained by phoning 03451 551188 or email [Fife.bus@fife.gov.uk](mailto:Fife.bus@fife.gov.uk)

## Rotary Club of West Fife

The club is interested in supporting community and international projects. During Covid-19 the Rotary Club has supported several groups in West Fife. An application has been received from the Limekilns & Pattiesmuir Nature Conservation Group and we would hope to confirm support for their 'Empowering Cleaner Communities around our coasts' project next month. We would welcome introductions to good local projects that might be in need of assistance. Further information can be found at [www.rcwf.co.uk](http://www.rcwf.co.uk)

**A VIRTUAL BAZAAR!** If you would like to offer an Item or service for our bazaar please let me know. **Claire Chalmers on 872548** or [clairechalmers1111@gmail.com](mailto:clairechalmers1111@gmail.com).

**Crombie News:** Most of us can't remember when our Gala last had to be cancelled. What extraordinary times! But Crombie wouldn't be totally outdone – we had a *Party in the Park* on Saturday 29 August Instead. It was strictly Covid-19 friendly and was much enjoyed by all those who turned out, especially the children with the races, etc. We're very grateful to all the local sponsors

At the event, the re-vamped Crombie coat-of-arms was unveiled and displayed. It features Jules Verne, visitor to Crombie in 1859 - see the plaque about to be displayed in the Community Garden.

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning, which raises huge sums for supporting Macmillan nurses and their work, will probably be held on Saturday 26 September. Watch out for more information to follow.

*Mike on behalf of Crombie Residents' Association.*

## Church — ZOOM in!

Sunday Worship continues to be available on **ZOOM. Please join us for this Service; we would love to see you.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89986564721?pwd=ano4OHIwMTE2cm1kdUhzWkxkUnhmQT09>

## Regular Contact with the Church.

The Minister provides a weekly message that can be found on the Facebook page, and a short worship piece which can be listened to every Sunday by following the link to 'recordings' on the front page of the church

Website: [www.limekilnschurch.org](http://www.limekilnschurch.org)

## Floral Displays Group,

Autumn beckons, and the group is planning to get some socially distanced bulb planting done. The apple harvest is not as good as last year, and with soil weakened by heavy rain, a couple of the Charlestown trees were blown well off-vertical by the August gales. Until there are frosts, we should all still get some good colour from our flowers, but the wet weather has necessitated constant weeding.

*Tom Leatherland*

**Gala:** We need to recruit 3- 4 new volunteers to ensure we can continue. Please join our virtual AGM on 19th October at 8pm.

<https://meet.google.com/qto-wbxv-iyv>

**THE CHURCH BUILDING MAY BE CLOSED** but please remember that both Norman and Karen are still here for you. **Please never be stuck**, we are only a phone call away..872341.