

# **SteepleTalk**



## **The Magazine Of Bourock Parish Church**

**Autumn 2011**

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Dear Friends

It is a real pleasure and privilege for me to be involved with Bourock Parish Church as your interim Moderator. Bourock is a lively, active church family led by enthusiastic and committed people.

Many of you are probably wondering what is happening in respect of the vacancy. As you will know, the three parish churches in Barrhead along with the United Reformed Church entered into a covenant relationship some years ago. The Presbytery committee that oversees vacancies is considering what to propose in respect of our vacancy in the light of that covenant and of the fact that South & Lavern Parish Church is also now vacant with the translation of The Revd Morris Dutch.

Frustrating as I know it must be for all of you who are keen to see Bourock move on to the next stage in its life under a new minister, we will have to wait and see what proposals are brought forward both in respect of moving towards the one (C of S / URC) Barrhead Church and in respect of ministerial provision for Bourock in the immediate future.

Do keep representatives on the Barrhead Church Steering Group and in the Kirk Session in your prayers at this time.

In the meantime, should you wish to contact me on any matter, please do not hesitate to do so. My phone number and email address are given on page 2.

With kind regards and best wishes

Alan Birss

The following notice was issued to all 4 churches making up Barrhead Church. This is purely for information and to keep everyone informed of progress.

## **Barrhead Church Feasibility Study - Update**

### **Possible development of the 3 sites**

At the meeting of the Barrhead Church Project Group held on 9<sup>th</sup> August, our Architects, Page and Park, outlined their initial ideas on how each of the 3 sites - Arthurlie, Bourock and the combined South & Lavern and URC site - might be developed. No costings had been done at this stage. It was noted that each site has the capacity to be developed to meet the requirements set out in the Architects' Brief and confirmed in subsequent meetings with the four congregations.

Some aspects of the proposals have still to be clarified, and Page and Park will address these issues at the next meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### **Next Steps**

None of the proposals has yet been costed, and members of the Project Group are agreed that cost is likely to be a major consideration in selecting a preferred strategy. It was therefore decided that it was not possible to eliminate any of the 3 sites from further consideration at this stage.

Page and Park will now develop a matrix of pros and cons for each of the sites. It will include development costs and likely site disposal values.

Dear Bourock

It's still not too late to *hope* for a glorious Autumn, even though the tail end of Hurricane Katia is presently trying to blow us into Winter. Perhaps it's as well that so many indoor Organisations and Clubs have already started up in the church (see inside!) with new programmes to bring us together, expand our minds and reduce our bodies. Indoors or out, Autumn is a time to be active!

**We meet for Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

We are all dependent on God's goodness, and at Harvest, the first of our Christian Festivals, we thank God for all the good things He has provided – and ask His blessing on our community in the year ahead. As the congregation gathers, our individual prayers blend to thank God for all that is good in our lives – and what begins as a personal tribute becomes something much greater. Every voice matters.

Faithfulness is a word we associate with Harvest – the faithfulness of God to keep on providing through the generations. Good, then, to remember that even a congregation which has been faithful over the generations must actively resolve to stay together during a vacancy. The continuing uncertainty about the future of the Barrhead churches makes it particularly important that everyone stays involved. Whatever the future holds for Bourock the most vital component of the Church is its People – and, yes, the people that pray together **do** stay together.

Come to Harvest Thanksgiving, if you can. Come *every* Sunday\*, if you can. Come on Thursday mornings too, if you're free, to the short, informal 'Coffee' service led by the elders .... in fact, why not drop in every other day of the week, too – because there's something on every day in Bourock Church, as you know! You are such a friendly, enthusiastic congregation. Don't let your fellowship go for anything!

As you may have gathered, after five months of being your locum, I am still impressed with Bourock – and beginning to feel at home. My only regret is my terrible memory for names! I've also enjoyed meeting quite a few of you in your own homes and thank you all for the warmth of your welcome. I look forward to meeting more of you, individually, in the future. Meantime, please continue to let us know of any changes in circumstance or contact details, so that we can respond, and keep in touch.

This Prayer, by Ruth Burgess, will be said at our Harvest Service on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Think of us then, if you are unable to come along:

Walk with us, God,  
    through sharp frosty days and  
    bright crunchy leaves  
    into winter.  
Rest with us by warm firesides  
    and tell us stories into the night.  
Take us out at night  
    and show us the stars  
    and fill us with wonder.  
Bless us and our families  
    our friends  
    and our neighbours  
    with love and with courage.  
And never let us forget  
    the stranger who needs to share our wealth,  
    our shelter,  
    and our hope.

*May God's blessings be with us all this Harvest, and in the year ahead*

Liz

**Please contact me at any time, by phone 01505 612639, or email [locum@bourock.co.uk](mailto:locum@bourock.co.uk)**

*\*The 9.30 Services have restarted & will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.*

# Barrhead Church Kibera Project

## What's the latest from Kibera?

Naomi, the PCEA Kibera Parish Secretary who visited us in September 2008, has given us the following update of life in Kibera:-

- The inflation rate in May stood at 12.49%, 14.69% in June, and over 15% in July.
- Many commodities are no longer available in the supermarkets.
- They are delighted that neighbouring South Sudan have recently gained independence.
- Many Somalis are fleeing into Kenya in large numbers, which creates problems for the local people.
- The schools closed early last term, as some pupils and their families are away because of the drought.

Please remember the people of East Africa in your prayers.

On a happier note, thanks to all your fundraising efforts, £14,000 has been received by the PCEA Kibera Kirk Session, enabling construction of the toilet block.

A huge **Thank You** to you all.



## Balloon Race 2011



This year's Balloon Race took place on 4<sup>th</sup> June, at Barrhead South & Levern Parish Church, with Cream Teas served during the afternoon by members of the Barrhead United Reformed Church.

Thanks to everyone who supported the event; by 'stuffing' envelopes, delivering tickets, setting up the gazebos and balloon nets, providing lunch for the workers, and serving Cream Teas to everyone – THANK YOU ALL.

Profit so far: £2164.42

## The Guild

Bourock Guild meets in the Lower Hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7.30 pm. Meetings are open to everyone who wishes to come along and we provide a varied programme which will include the final year of the theme of the National Guild "Called to walk humbly with God" (which is based on Micah 6:8).

Over the years the Guild has tackled many a difficult and challenging topic through the themes and has also provided a tremendous financial support to the projects which have accompanied them. During the first two years of the present theme we have already raised over £500,000 which is supporting projects at home and overseas.



The new session of the Guild begins on 11<sup>th</sup> October when the choir of the URC church will visit us and we will be hearing the story of Fanny Crosby, the writer of hymns such as "Blessed Assurance" and "To God Be The Glory".

Please come along to this or any other meeting of the Guild.



# JUNIOR CHURCH



Since we started back in August we have been working on a new “Season”, The Season of Creation. This has been very challenging for the teachers but the children and young people really seemed to have enjoyed it. From October we will be back on to our normal Seasons material although we do have access to the new Church of Scotland material ‘Spill The Beans’ which we piloted during Lent. We will work with both as they are lectionary based and interchangeable.

As we move towards Advent this becomes a really busy time in Junior Church and one the children enjoy most. We have started our ‘shoe box’ collection and there is more information on that in this magazine. We hope to have our usual Nativity Service on Christmas Eve at 7.00 with all the children taking part and the all age Christmas party will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00pm.

Our numbers are down in Junior Church and we would really like to see all our children back worshipping and learning together Sunday by Sunday.



Linda Dye

## Thursday Mornings

On Thursday mornings in the church at 10:00am there is a short service followed by the Coffee Club. There are 30-40 attending and it is very lively and informal.

Over the past few years we have supported a project in Jacaranda, Swaziland through Glenda Meikle’s sister (Sister Karen) for young girls.

Why not come along if you are able? Everyone, of all ages, will be made very welcome.

Ann McMillan

## Tweenies

Why not come and join the fun!

All girls between the ages of 4 and 7 years will be very welcome. We meet on a Monday evening from 6.30pm until 7.30pm.

We have games nights, party nights, making nights and lots more. The more mess the better fun!

We will have a Halloween Party and a Christmas Party and go to the Variety Club Show.

The Tweenies have a uniform, red polo shirts with our Tweenies logo. The girls look very smart and the leaders do too.

Contact Morag McKenzie on 880 5077 for more information or come along on a Monday.



# **Bourock Junior Church**

## **Operation Christmas Child 2011**

This year Junior Church once again is planning on filling shoe boxes as Christmas gifts for children living in poverty. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we were able to send 314 boxes. At Christmas time it is so important that we share what we have with others who have so little. Please start collecting now and give your donations to any child in our Junior Church.

### **Do Include**

small toys  
sweets (must show sell by date)  
toothbrushes  
toothpaste  
soap  
sponge  
hats  
gloves  
scarves  
puzzles  
crayons  
coloured pencils  
note books  
colouring books  
brush  
comb

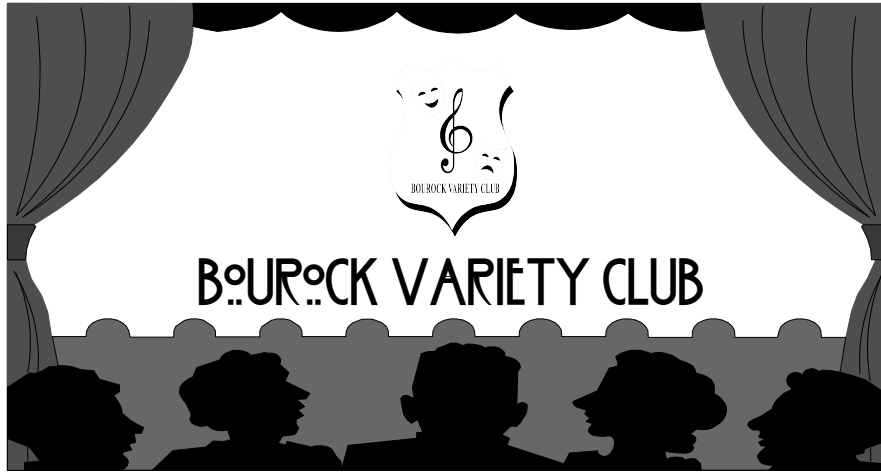
### **Do Not Include**

any liquids  
food  
toy guns  
toy knives  
aerosols  
battery toys  
second hand goods  
glass containers  
fragile items  
marbles  
sharp objects  
books with words  
chocolate

We also need empty shoe boxes, Christmas paper (even better if the box with lid is wrapped separately with the Christmas paper) and, of course, cash. It does cost £2.50 to send each box.

Junior Church will add a specially designed card and a Christmas greeting to each box.





The club is very busy with rehearsals for their Christmas show “Calamity Dame” – a fun filled family show based very loosely on “Calamity Jane”! Although our cast list is complete, we are still looking for new members for the stage crew. If anyone is interested in helping out backstage the week of the show, please speak to Gordon Simpson our stage manager. The show itself will run from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November until Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December every night in the upper hall at 7:30pm. There is also a childrens’ matinee on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm but tickets for this are already going fast. A Ticket Order Form is attached and can be returned to any club member but for any queries just call our ticket convener Irene Draper on 881 6507. If you enjoy the show as much as the cast are enjoying rehearsals you can look forward to a great night out. So catch that ‘Deadwood Stage’ and get your tickets ordered now.

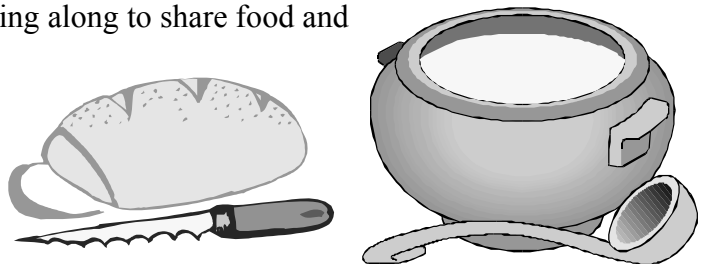
Linda Dye

## **Bourock Soup Stop**

We are once again open for business after our summer break and we have certainly been very busy. A big thank you to the Mothers’ and Toddlers’ Group who support us so well. We have had to increase our prices due to the rising cost of food but as this is our first increase in 3 years we felt it was acceptable. We have also extended our menu and have to say that our ‘all day breakfast’ is proving to be very popular. Our charity this month is Erskine Hospital. In October it will be Breast Cancer Care when we hope to add to the funds we raise at the Ladies Pink Lunch which takes place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 1:30 in Fereneze Golf Club. This has proved to be a very enjoyable and worthwhile fundraiser and there are still a few tickets priced £25 available.

Our Christmas Lunch will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and we will be taking bookings soon! It is great to see so many people coming along to share food and friendship and if you have not ‘lunched ‘ with us yet do come along any Friday in the lower hall from 12:00noon - 2:00pm

Linda Dye



## **3rd Barrhead Brownie Pack**

The 3rd Barrhead Brownie Pack started back on the 5th September and once again we are looking forward to a busy session with several badges planned. I would like to welcome back leaders Lynne Grant and Rachel Fairbrother and thank them for all their help. We would also like to welcome to the pack new adult leader Jennifer Cauley and Young Leader Karlie Tourish and hope they enjoy their time with the Brownies. Thank you to the church for the continued support of the pack.



Brownie Guider - Barbara Hughes

## **The Human Camera**

Read: 1 John 1:1-5

The Holy Spirit ... will ... bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. - John 14:26

Steven Wiltshire, who has been called “the human camera,” has the amazing ability to recall tiny details about anything he has seen and then reproduce them in drawings. For example, after Steven was flown over the city of Rome, he was asked to draw the city centre on blank paper. Astonishingly, he accurately reproduced from memory the winding streets, the buildings, the windows, and other details.

Wiltshire’s memory is remarkable. Yet there’s another kind of memory that’s even more amazing - and much more vital. Before Jesus’ return to heaven, He promised His disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit to give them supernatural memory of what they had experienced: “The Helper, the Holy Spirit ... will ... bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you” (John 14:26).

The disciples heard Christ’s marvellous teachings. They heard Him command the blind to see, the deaf to hear, and the dead to be raised. Yet when the Gospel writers recorded these events, their words were not the product of a gifted human memory. Their recollections came from a divine Helper who made sure they compiled a trustworthy record of Christ’s life.

‘Trust the Bible with confidence. It was written with guidance from the “divine camera,” the Holy Spirit’ said Dennis Fisher

The stories in the Word of God  
Are there for us to see  
How God has worked in people’s lives  
Throughout all history.

The Spirit of God uses the Word of God to teach the people of God.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Barrhead Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys

Anchor Boys are up and running again. After a very successful registration night we now have 29 boys on the role and a present staff of 4 adults but are always on the look out for more .

We have another busy year planned which includes a trip to Xscape, Pizza and chips night and not forgetting our Anchor Boy Fun Day.

Thank you for your continued support

Katie Gibson ( Officer in Charge)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Barrhead Boys' Brigade Junior Section

The Junior Section Boys' Brigade is for boys in primary 4,5 & 6, meeting on Friday evenings between 6:30pm and 8:00pm.

We have loads of fun, games, badge work and art & crafts and enter several competitions including the swimming gala, bowling, sports day and table games.

We also attend the battalion parades & variety club pantomime along with other trips.

Why not come along and meet new friends and have loads of fun?

Jean Hepburn  
(Officer in Charge Junior Section)

## Stravaigers

The Stravaigers meet together to walk each month, usually on the third Saturday or Sunday and walks vary in length from 4-10 miles and we hope to have something for everyone during the year's programme. So far this year we have walked in different areas including Ayr, the West Highland Way and the Trossachs as well as locally. In September we will be having a weekend at Fort William to allow us to walk in less familiar territory but walks on 15<sup>th</sup> October and 19<sup>th</sup> November will be nearer to home.

Walks have been attended by members of all ages from all of the churches involved in the Barrhead Church as well as visitors from Canada and South Africa, so the fame of the Stravaigers in spreading all over the world! If you have yet to sample the pleasure of walking in different areas with good company (usually ending with a meal together) please feel free to come along to any of the walks. Details are printed in the Intimation sheet or if you want to know more get in touch with Allan Ramsay (571 5260) or any member of the group.

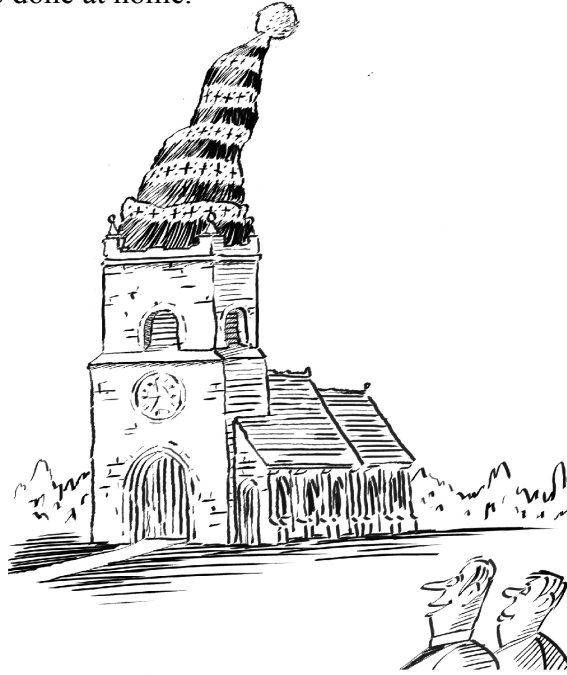


## Craft Club

The Craft Club has already begun preparations for the annual **Christmas Craft Sale** which will take place at the end of November. If you would like to come along and help with this we would be delighted to have you come along to our meetings on Monday afternoons in the Lower Hall between 2 and 4pm.

We are a very friendly group and enjoy lots of fun while working in aid of the church. Some of us have found hidden talents during our time together and all of us have enjoyed getting to know new people.

As usual we are grateful for donations of wool and materials which we can use in our creations and also for any new ideas which we can use to tempt those who support us at our sales. We are also grateful to everyone who donates work that they have done at home.



**The Craft Club is playing it's part  
in our "Heating Efficiency" programme**

## Property Report

Over the summer a fair amount of work has been carried out in the church and grounds. The upper hall & annexe floors have been varnished, the upper hall vestibule at the fire door has been redecorated, damaged paintwork in the upper hall has been rectified and all hall & church external doors have been redecorated. Additionally, all hall chairs have been cleaned & inspected, various leaking down pipes have been repaired, blocked drains cleared, a roof fitted to the bin house, main drive and east door steps repaired, light fittings in attic & centre roundel re-lamped, numerous minor jobs carried out and the grounds tidied & weeded. A proportion of this work has been carried out by work parties and I would like to thank all members of the congregation who came along to these work parties and helped with this work.

In addition to the work carried out in the church & grounds, work has also been carried out to the manse central heating system and some redecoration & joinery work is ongoing.

There are always minor jobs & running repairs to be carried out and most of these will be carried out by members of the Property Committee, however if anyone has the appropriate DIY skills and are willing to assist the Property Committee with this work, please contact me.

Robert McKenzie  
Property Convenor



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<b>TOTAL TICKETS</b>					
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## Vision Africa

We have received the following update from Vision Africa, the parent charity of the Seed of Hope programme:-

“Along with the drought that is affecting East Africa, there is a food crisis throughout the whole of Kenya, with food prices continuing to rise making it difficult for families to provide food for their children every day. This makes it all the more important for Vision Africa's projects to continue supporting disadvantaged children throughout Kenya. Feeding programs in schools help ensure that children attend school and receive an education rather than being sent out to find food. Training and educating children and youths gives them better prospects for the future and should break the cycle of poverty for families and make it easier for them to survive in times of hardship like Kenya is currently facing.”

Use the following web address, to view a video made by one of the **Seed of Hope** students, telling us how the crisis is affecting her and why the feeding program is important to her and the rest of her family: <http://bit.ly/orlesG> The student's name is Purity, and she is sponsored by the Bourock Friends Group here in Bourock.

Debbie Mitchell  
Bourock Friends Group

## Talking With Hedhehogs

Have you got a junk drawer in your kitchen? We have. A place where we put everything that has no other home. Bits of string, keys for lock we changes years ago, broken pencils, used up biros.

But there's a mystery about junk drawers. Why is it that whenever you need something from the drawer it's always right at the back, and to get at it you have to take everything else out? And why is it that when you've taken out what you want, leaving more space for the rest, there's never enough room for everything else to go back, however hard you squeeze at it?

Life is full of mysteries even more important than our junk drawer. Love is one of them. However much we pack in, there's always room for more. One of the most poetic pieces of scripture, which we often hear at weddings, is about love.

Though I can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge - but have not love, I am nothing.

Love is the greatest mystery of all and the thing that makes life worth living. The chemistry that draws people together and keeps them together. The power that draws us towards God. We may not understand it, but it can fill our lives to the very brim.

And, whatever cynics may say, it's not junk. Love is the greatest thing we can possess. And however much we have, however full the drawer may be, we can always pack in a little more.

Eddie Askew

## 3rd Barrhead Guide Company

The Guides enjoyed a busy term with a Burns night celebration; pyjama party; designing t shirts; world thinking day; I'm a girl guide get me out of here; a mad hatters tea party, a scavenger hunt and we celebrated pancake day and red nose day and games nights.



Each patrol completed a "Go For It" challenge, World Thinking Day badges, First Aid badges with the support of the St Andrews society, Fire Safety badges after a trip to the local fire station.

We enjoyed an outing to the Ice Slide at Xscape where the minister Maureen joined us for a meal and to receive a presentation from the Guides; we held a fund raising disco diva night where the Guides raised £150 and Aimee Long won the prize for best outfit.

Badges were awarded to:-

Alexandra Limpitlaw	- World Thinking day, Fire Safety and First Aid
Grace Richardson	- World Thinking day and Fire Safety
Pamela McQuillan	- World Thinking day, Fire Safety and First Aid
Nicola McIntyre	- World Thinking day, Fire Safety and First Aid
Amy Stewart	- World Thinking day, Fire Safety and First Aid
Jenny Mitchell	- World Thinking day, Fire Safety and First Aid
Jessica Christie	- World Thinking day and Fire Safety
Aimee Long	- World Thinking day and Fire Safety
Louisa Reavy	- World Thinking day and Fire Safety
Megan Watson	- World Thinking day, Fire Safety and First Aid
Katie Allison	- World Thinking day and Fire Safety
Lisa Caldwell	- World Thinking day and Fire Safety
Iona Coogan-Horne	- Fire Safety and First Aid

"Chocolate Go For It" completed by Polar Bear Patrol:-

Alexandra Limpitlaw  
Grace Richardson  
Pamela McQuillan  
Nicola McIntyre

"Communication Go For It" completed by Dolphin Patrol:-

Megan Watson  
Katie Allison  
Lisa Caldwell

"Healthy Eating Go For It" completed by Puffin Patrol:-

Amy Stewart  
Jenny Mitchell  
Jessica Christie  
Aimee Long  
Louisa Reavy

Winners of Scavenger Hunt:-

Amy Stewart  
Iona Coogan-Horne  
Lisa Caldwell  
Megan Watson

Winners of "I'm a Girl Guide get me out of here" - Puffin Patrol



## THANK YOU

The beginning of autumn and Harvest time is here again, a time when we come together to thank God for all of his blessings.

Harvest is a popular time of the year with special school and church services. Baskets of fruit and vegetables, tins of baked beans and sliced mangos – all offerings from our garden or kitchen cupboards to be given to the sick or elderly or sold to raise money for those in other places who go hungry.

We thank God for all his gifts at Harvest. In the words of the harvest hymn we sing 'All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, then thank the Lord... for all his love.' So even the humble tin of beans becomes a symbol of God's love and care for us.



## BEAN CAKE

Well, it's not really made with baked beans but it looks as if it is...

You will need:

- 100 g (4 oz) margarine
- 100 g (4 oz) toffees
- 100 g (4 oz) pink and white marshmallows
- 100 g (4 oz) Rice Crispies

Grease and line a Swiss roll tin.

Put the margarine, toffees and marshmallows into a large saucepan and stir over a gentle heat until everything is melted together.

Take the pan off the heat and stir in the Rice Crispies.

Press the mixture into the prepared tin and leave to set in a cool place. Cut into squares when cold.



**What do you get when you put three ducks in a box?**

A box of quackers.

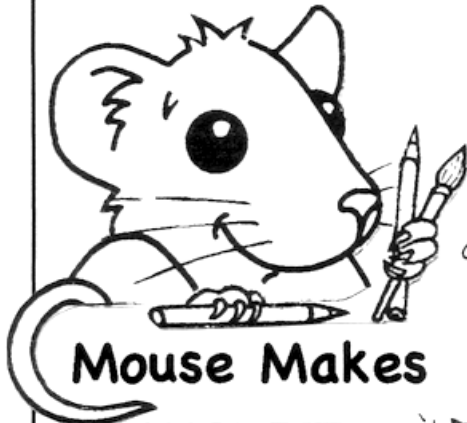
**Why did the boy eat his homework?**

The teacher told him it was a piece of cake.

**What did the hungry computer eat?**

Chips, one byte at a time.





GOD SAID

"As the rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return until they have watered the earth- making it blossom and sprout, and giving seed to be sown and bread for food- so it is with the word of my mouth: it will not return fruitless, but will accomplish my purpose, and achieve that for which I sent it"

Isaiah 55:10-11

HARVEST  
WORDSEARCH

HARVEST  
THANKSGIVING  
PRAISE (x2) • GOD  
BLESSED  
SEED • SOW  
PLOUGH • LAND  
SCATTER • GROW  
CROP • REAP • SOIL  
WATER • RAIN  
SUN • AUTUMN  
GATHER • BALE  
TRACTOR • BARN  
CART • HAYSTACK  
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BREAD • LOAF  
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WHEAT • OATS  
FLOUR

PIPS • GRAPES  
PEARS • PEACHES  
PLUMS • APPLE  
BERRIES • NUTS  
VINE • WINE  
BEANS • POTATOES  
CARROTS • PEAS  
ONIONS • PARSNIPS  
MUSHROOMS • RICE  
LETTUCE • SWEDE

How many mice  
can you find on this page?

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