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Dear Friends,

I read a story recently about some westerners who hired a few bushmen guides to help them travel through the Kalahari Desert.

Not being used to moving at the pace their employers were expecting, the bushmen suddenly sat down to rest, and no amount of persuasion could induce them to continue the journey until they were ready.

The reason for that much needed rest, the bushmen explained, was that they had to “*wait for their souls to catch up.*”

The story comes in a book by Macrina Wiederkehr “*Seven Sacred Pauses.....Living Mindfully Through the Hours of the Day*”

The book encourages readers to take time to pause during the day to stop, to listen, to breath in the love and joy and peace of God.

The prompt for this action.....or non-action.....comes from a year long course I am in the midst of.

The course.....**Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** is just that, a call to prayer, to reflect, to live mindfully in God’s Presence each day, each night.

Already I am feeling the better of it.....this taking time each day to “*wait for my soul to catch up.*”

Can I recommend the practice to you?

So often our days are jammed with work, activity of some sort.

Although all of this activity can be nourishing, and worthwhile work, and I know lots of good things are taking place.

But...too much work with not much space, can take its toll on the soul.

The season of Lent is almost upon us.

Maybe this year you can take time to make space in your life.....make a start..... pause a while in the day, listen for God, find rest for your soul.

*“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want
He makes me to lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He restores my soul.”*

Love,

Liz.

From our Associate Minister

‘Can you believe it?’

Dear Friends,

Can you believe that it is a year since I joined you as associate minister at Alloa Ludgate? In so many ways it seems that we have been here forever and every day we are thankful for this calling. As I have said many times both our house and the congregation have felt very much like home from the beginning and I look forward to another four years if this past one is the measure of what to expect.

As an employee of the Ministries Council I have to complete annual reviews and Liz and I have been filling in the forms recently. We have looked back at the original job description to see how much we, as a team, have managed to fulfil. We do see ourselves working in partnership, sometimes on a joint task, sometimes on different tasks according to our interests, gifts and time commitments. We manage to keep up with each other’s news by meeting regularly and sharing facts and feelings openly.

As I have met friends from the past and new friends many of them ask how this team ministry is working out. I always say that I feel that ministry is always a team task - an ordained minister needs to work within the body of Christ - that is the congregation. The image of the body used by Paul in Romans 12 and Ephesians 4 always comes back - many parts, each with its role and distinct function and the body is impoverished when one or more parts does not work to its full potential.

Liz and I feel that we are working well but also see potential for improving both personally and as a team. We both appreciate the support we get from members of the congregation but would like to see more folk engaging in the worship and work of the church at a time when there are so many opportunities to serve and participate out with a Sunday morning service.

Team working can be hard work. It calls for humour, sensitivity, patience, tolerance - indeed all the ‘fruits of the Spirit’ Paul identifies in

Galatians 5. But the rewards are beyond description. If the congregation is to see the rewards of Christian fellowship we need to pull together, use the many resources God has provided for us, and follow Jesus' word and example in all that we think, say and do in his name.

Looking back is never enough in itself. We have to keep looking forward and I do so with anticipation and excitement. I look forward to sharing the next stage of our journey here in Alloa with all our members, taking a full part in the work of the body on Sundays and every day of the weeks, months and years ahead.

With love and prayers

Muriel

Congregational Register

DEATHS – “Jesus said ‘ I am the Resurrection and the life. Those who live and believe in me will never die” John 11:25,26

We record, with sympathy, to their families and friends, the death of the following member of our community.

December

Anne Banks

January

Margaret Gove

BAPTISMS - “Jesus said ‘Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me also welcomes the one who sent me” Luke 9:47,48

6th February

Leah Hefer

The Alloa Ludgate Church refurbishment

Over the winter months, the Implementation Team has been busy taking forward the re-ordering of the Church and Halls. Our next step is to engage Presbytery and the General Trustees to obtain their approval and ensure that we are complying with Church Law and procedures.

After the feasibility study was carried out last year, we agreed a change to the basis of union in that we would now sell the North Church halls to raise funds, and sell the North Church building to 'The Gate' charity for a token amount.

With this in mind, we were then requested to submit a formal 'deliverance', via Presbytery, to the General Trustees outlining our plans, costs, and financial position. The requirement for this procedure came as a bit of a surprise, given all the information the Team had already supplied. However, the appropriate forms have now been favourably received by Presbytery, who will take the proposals forward to the General Trustees for approval. We are hopeful that we will receive final approval by the end of March, in order that we can progress our vision for all the buildings.

In parallel to the above, we continue to explore the options for heating, lighting, and sound systems. A detailed inventory of all church property is being compiled to determine what is surplus to our requirements for disposal/sale. Funding options are also being investigated to determine if we can apply for grants from various bodies.

The team are also working closely with the Property committee to ensure that we take into account the findings from last years Quinquennial review.

Looking forward, we are hopeful that in April we can appoint an Architect/Project Manager, and progress to the detailed planning stage, firm up on the scope of the work, and obtain some accurate costs.

Implementation Team Convener - Jim Paterson

Inventory of Church Property

The next item on the agenda is to put together a small team for a short lived working group to look at what we can sell to increase the budget for refurbishment. The Church of Scotland have a well defined process in place for ensuring that donated items are given the respect that they deserve as well as memorials and monuments.

If you would like to help in being part of this important task please see either Liz or Muriel.



The guild have organised a trip to the MacRobert centre to see the musical “The Music Man” on the afternoon of Saturday 2nd April - a coach has been booked to and from the theatre. There are still tickets available.

Please contact Dorothy Reid or any Guild member if you would like to join us



Jane Binnie (Clerk to the Board) is going to run the Alloa Half Marathon for A2Z WWW.

She took up running late in life to keep healthy and fit. At 48 years of age she joined the local running club, the Wee County Harriers.

She has run many 10k's and half marathons, and to date has completed 13 full marathons. She had hoped to run her first marathon before she turned 50, but her entry to London was not accepted that year. Instead she decided to try and complete 50 races during that year. This she achieved with a lot of travelling around Scotland!

Her next ambition is to complete 20 marathons before she reaches 60 years of age.

With each marathon she has raised several hundred pounds for worthy causes, which gives her a boost when challenged with the last 5 or 6 miles of a full marathon.

There will be sponsoring sheets in the halls of the Church in March.

From the Editor

Copy for the June 2011 Issue should be in the hands of the Editor not later than 15th May 2011. Send your articles to Linda Thom, 107 Claremont, Alloa or email: Linda@thom-micro.com or leave it in the Magazine Editor's pigeon-hole in the Church hallway.

Any views expressed in the features, news reports and reviews etc. in this magazine are not necessarily those of the Editor, Ministers or Kirk Session.

Baby Talk



One of the aims of the Education Team this year is to improve our facilities for the under 3's.

We would like to be able to offer crèche facilities from the start of morning worship every Sunday so that parents (or Grandparents) of little ones have the choice to make use of a crèche for part or all of the service.

The crèche room has been tidied up and cleared of old and care-worn toys so that it is a more welcoming environment.

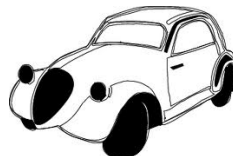
Now all we need is volunteers to be on hand if they are needed.

We are looking for anyone who can spend an hour or so on Sunday morning every couple of months or so.

Can you help?

Please see Val Rose or Janice White any Sunday.

Lifts to church



If you know of anyone needing a lift to church please inform Ian Russell, Jane Binnie or Linda Thom

***LENTEN* worship and study.**

During the period of LENT there will be an opportunity to meet together to worship and study, to eat and enjoy fellowship.

You are invited to participate through a variety of options.

Words spoken by Jesus

Reflections of the seven last sayings of Jesus from the cross.

Sunday mornings from 9.30-10 in the Session Room.

The sessions will tie in with the Lenten Prayer Calendar which will be given to the congregation.

Food for the Journey

Lunchtimes in Lent will follow different Spiritual themes.

Thursdays 12-1 bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided.

17 th March	Alloa Baptist Church
24 th March	Alloa Ludgate Church of Scotland
31 st March	St John's Episcopal Church
7 th April	St Mungo's Church of Scotland
14 th April	Moncrieff United Free Church

***“Chocolat”* Film and Bible Study**

“In a quiet little French village morals are upheld and restraint is a virtue. So tongues get wagging when Vianne Rocher opens up a chocolate shop - during Lent of all times. The Comte De Reynaud decides to do all he can to force her out of the village, although her enticing treats start to win over some of the residents even if her standards don't. With the arrival of some river drifters things become harder for Rocher especially as she tries to help some of the villagers who have been trapped behind the walls of respectability.”

Come and join one of the groups to explore the different issues the film evokes.

There will be five group sessions on the themes of :

Giving upthe prelude to change

Giving out.....the power of a gift

Getting wise....the possibility of change

Getting real.....the power of acceptance

Growing up.....the process of change.

The film will be shown ahead of the studies and dates and times for that will be announced.

The study will be offered at the Monday Home Group 7.30-9pm.

And at another day and time to be announced.

Please see intimations on Sundays and on-line.

Ask one of the ministers, Muriel or Liz for more information.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2011

Organised by Alloa Churches Forum

All the services will take place at 7pm.

Palm Sunday	Alloa Baptist Church
Monday	Alloa Ludgate Church of Scotland
Tuesday	St Mungo's Church of Scotland
Wednesday Seder Service	Moncrieff United Free Church
Maundy Thursday	St John's Episcopal Church
Good Friday	Alloa Baptist Church
Saturday Vigil	Moncrieff Untied Free Church
Easter Sunday Praise	St John's Episcopal Church led by Funk Church.

The Easter Dawn Service will take place at 6.30am at Gartmorn Dam

The morning Easter Service at 10.30am will be preceded by an Easter Breakfast in the church halls **at 9.30am**. Come along and enjoy a hearty breakfast.

£1 donation



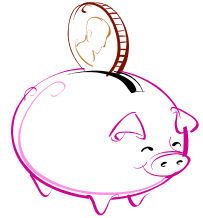
Coin A Day.

Once again on behalf of the finance committee a big thank you to all who contributed so generously to coin a day during 2010.

The total for the year amounted to **£448.**

Although this is going down slightly year by year it is still a great effort on your part and is a much appreciated help towards the upkeep of the church.

This is an ongoing fund raiser and over the last eighteen years since it began church funds have benefited by almost £15,000.



Anyone unfamiliar with the phrase coin a day – it just means putting your odd coppers in a jar and handing them either to your elder or to ourselves. We will do the counting and the banking . Thank you all once again.

Sheena and Walter Aitken

I need to go to church

Why go to church on Sunday?
people often ask.

They seem to think I find it
a hard unpleasant task
But I go to sing and praise Him
to worship and adore
I give my love to Him but
He gives back so much more.

I need to meet my friends there
And I know they feel the same
We love to share together
And sing aloud His name.
Christ asked us all to gather
And share an hour or two
He knows we need refreshment
And our spirits He'll renew.

Church member

PASTORAL CARE Team



The Church realizes that it is important to keep in touch with its members, and this responsibility lies with the Pastoral Care Team. Its function is to arrange visits to the housebound and to those in hospital via its district visitors. The team itself meets on a regular basis for mutual support and discussion about those members in the congregation who need visitation or some other kind of pastoral support. The district visitors exist not only to pass on information, but also to take back information to the ministers and the Session Clerk via the Pastoral team.

The pastoral team members are

Rev Elizabeth Clelland	Rev Muriel Willoughby
Val Rose (Session Clerk)	George Hutchison
Grace McIntosh	Rita McNeil
Margaret Syme	Janice White
Tom White (Roll Keeper)	Agnes Walters (Convenor)



Know any one in hospital ?

*Please keep Liz (tel: 210403) or
Muriel (tel.: 727927) informed*



WORSHIP Group

Leading worship is one of the tasks that Muriel and I share.

We meet regularly to plan ahead, by ourselves, and sometimes with others from both our own congregation and other congregations in the town.

You will see in this magazine the plans we have made with the Alloa Forum for Holy Week and Easter.

We encourage you to come along and worship during this special week of unity in the town.

Apart from Sunday morning worship each week, there are other regular worship times offered.

The last Sunday of each month is our Healing Service.

This is a quiet reflective time, where an opportunity is given for prayer with the laying on of hands.

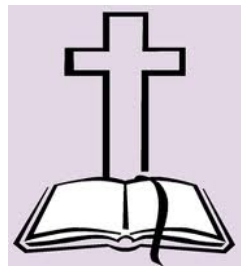
Sanctuary First is also on each month, dates as announced.

This is a time to come and experience worship in ways that use all our senses. These services are creative and thought provoking.

Please feel free to suggest any other types of worship services, and if you would like to take part in planning or leading contact Muriel or myself.

Liz.

EDUCATION Group



As one of the core groups of the congregation this group is responsible for the Christian education of all members from the youngest to the oldest.

This includes the crèche, Footlightz, Teenzone and other opportunities for people of all ages to learn more about the faith we share.

As you will see from elsewhere in the magazine we are trying to provide different types of material and experiences to appeal to the variety of needs in the congregation. These will include the Lent lunches, Sunday morning reflection sessions and the study based on the film 'Chocolat'.

As we have been talking about refurbishing our buildings perhaps we should also be considering how we refurbish our faith lives.

We are always open to suggestions of what might help people engage with their journey of faith outwith a Sunday morning service.

We would like to encourage all our members to consider trying something new. As people of faith we are always learning more about God, ourselves and other people and can often do that better together than on our own. We have some ideas but need folk to come along and explore new ways of nourishing our Christian journey.

We look forward to seeing you at some of these events or hearing what you would like us to provide for the future.

Muriel Willoughby

Hospitality Group



The Hospitality Group continue to meet on a regular basis. Two photo boards have been prepared, one for the Kirk Session and one for the Congregational Board etc. These were shown to members at a recent Board meeting and everyone was well impressed - thanks to Ian Barker and his helpers!

The Twinning is progressing with the Mamelodi Church, some members along with the ministers and teenagers within the Church are all keen to correspond. In addition Ian Russell has spoken by telephone, and by email, with their minister Lentikile Mashoko. Lentikile has not been well recently, but is now on the mend and our good wishes have been sent to him. A large Christmas Card was purchased, members of the congregation signed it with messages of goodwill, photos were taken and pasted to the card and I sent it to Mamelodi Church with our best wishes.

Allan Willoughby has kindly taken on the task of writing a weekly column in the local press under District News.

The Welcoming Group commenced duties in October and it seems to be going well. There is a rota of 12 people with 2 additional recruits as back-up.

We have introduced a "Year at a Glance" planner, which will be kept, up-to-date with Church activities, within the Church.

Having sourced ideas for signs, a design with logo/type of script, has been agreed and we have written to HMP Glenochil Prison asking for their recommendations and a quote for two three-section boards with header. We are also hoping to prepare a Handbook this year, so anyone with any interesting ideas on this subject, please contact myself, Ian Russell, Linda Thom or Muriel Willoughby. Thank you all for your support and input.

Jane Binnie

May the God of all being
Be with you all day
Keep you safe from all harm
As you go on your way



May His love and affection
Shine in your face
That others might see there
The light of God's grace

At the end of the day
Give to Him your prayer
Of thanks for His blessings
And His loving care

@lan Russell

Thanks from May Smith



Thank you to everyone who sent me lovely cards and best wishes when I was in hospital and later at home. Also the lovely flowers and plants and a variety of very nice sweets. A special thank you to Rev Elizabeth Clelland and to Rev Muriel Willoughby for all their visits to me. It is good to be back at church and at Friendship Guild. Good to be welcomed by so many good friends.

Love and best wishes to you all from
May

Is this is how our parents would have responded

A teenage boy had just passed his driving test and inquired of his father as to when he could have use of the car.

His father said he'd make a deal: 'You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car.'

The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, 'Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut.'

The boy said, 'You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair...and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair.'

---- his father replied,

'Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went !!!!!'

GUILD AFTERNOON TEA

Come along and enjoy tea and cakes

On Tuesday 8th March

2pm-4pm

In Church hall



West Alloa Beaver Scout Colony

The latest addition to the range of Scouting provision in Clackmannanshire is a new Beaver Scout Colony meeting in the church halls at Ludgate on a Friday evening. The colony is for boys and girls aged 6 - 8 years and has grown from a small beginning the first week to a reasonable number (but still with spaces!) despite having to brave freezing and very wet weather.



An experienced leader from Alva has begun the colony with help from parents and two young leaders and it is hoped that if more adult help can be secured that cubs Scouts and scouts will follow.

Thanks to all members of the congregation who have offered good wishes for the success of the colony.

If you would like more information the Clackmannanshire Scout website can give details. (www.clackmannanshirescouts.org.uk)

Thanks from Jess McCappin

I would like to thank all my friends at Ludgate Church for their kindness in visiting me while I was confined to the house. Your kind wishes, cards and prayers mean so much to me. It is so lovely to see everyone, now that I am able to come back to church.



Love *Jess*



Blythswood

Shoe Box Appeal 2010 - UPDATE

During November and December over 118,000 shoeboxes were checked, sorted, packed up and sent to the following countries;

Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Pakistan, Romania and Serbia.

In December I visited a number of countries to work with some of our partners in the distribution of the boxes. In Serbia we visited a roadside Gypsy camp where families live in very desperate conditions; in Moldova we took boxes to families living in run-down blocks of flats that are very basic. In Romania giving boxes to the children at our Talita Kum project was a highlight as was spending some time with the children and team at the Potters House in Timisoara.

In each case, whatever the conditions they were in, people were overjoyed with the boxes and the contents they contained.

Money has been sent to India where we are making up gift bags in the country to distribute to people in great need as well as the children being taken care of in our Alpha and Dayspring homes.

Thank you for taking part this year and for all of the generous donations and we look forward to receiving your support later this year.

Danny Muschate
Head of Fundraising

Blythswood Appeal—Alloa Schedule.

The Blythswood lorry picks up clothing ,bric a brac and small items of furniture each month on a Tuesday at **Morrison's car park** at 9am. The dates when the lorry will be there are

22nd March, 19th April, 17th May ,21st June



CLACKMANNANSHIRE CHRISTIAN LISTENERS

This Community Outreach Ministry continues at the Coffee Club Drop-in at Moncrieff Church on Mondays and at Alloa Hospital on Tuesdays. The Soup Pot Ladies also offer Listening on Tuesdays and Thursdays when requested. Our phone contact numbers are available to anyone in our community who needs a listening ear.

This month we are supporting the Tullibody Healthy Living Initiative where we are offering Healing through Listening to those who are affected by Stress and Depression. Please pray for this initiative.

Last month Liz and Moira delivered a Taster Course on Listening at Penicuik North Kirk. As a result of that, a group of fifteen Church Members are undertaking the "Learning to Listen" Course this month. Our Group feels so privileged to have the opportunity of supporting the development of this "sister" Listening Group in Penicuik.

Here at home, we are offering the "Learning to Listen" Course (4 modules over two days) and the "Called to Listen" Course.

The "Called to Listen" Course is offered to anyone who has satisfactorily completed the "Learning to Listen" one. It consists of 10 modules delivered over 5 days. We offer it either over 5 consecutive Saturdays or over one Saturday a fortnight starting in either June or September - whichever arrangement suits the majority of the applicants.

PLEASE think seriously about this offer and if you want to find out more about those life enhancing, training opportunities, speak to our Ministers or to any of the Listeners in our Church. Their names are on the Intimation Sheet every week.

Please remember the Listening Group and their Ministry in your Prayers.

Moira Bruce

World Mission News



The world Mission Council is the channel through which the Church of Scotland reaches out to preach the good news. The Council works in many countries worldwide, usually on the basis of partnership with national churches and institutions and always with a view to involving church members in Scotland in the development of the work. Their mission is to empower everyone to discover, experience and share the challenges and opportunities gained by connecting with the World Church.

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 28th February - 13th March, 2011. Fair trade really took off more than 20 years ago because the churches took it up. Fairtrade is making a real difference for communities in India and West Africa, but our churches can help take it even further. The Fairtrade movement stands for equity and justice, determinedly offering an alternative model of trade which puts poverty alleviation, sustainable development, environmental protection and social justice at the heart of international trade. By buying and promoting Fairtrade products we affirm our faith in a God of justice, and seek to share God's love in our daily lives. By purchasing Fairtrade products, shoppers in Britain are ensuring that disadvantaged producers and workers receive a Fairtrade premium, let us help make Scotland become a Fair Trade Nation!

There are World Mission regional presbytery events coming soon - The Exchange Factor, connecting globally and locally - 26th February, Session Room & Halls, Bridge of Allan, and 26th March, Melrose Parish Church Hall. Anyone interested please contact me for further details.

Lastly, at the moment, many of our partners in the World Church are currently facing great difficulties, I am sure you are aware of recent violence in Sudan, Nigeria, Egypt and Pakistan. Please remember them in your prayers.

Jane Binnie



On General Assembly Sunday, 22 May 2011 from 1pm till 6pm, the Church will take over a large area of Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh for a time of ***Celebration, Inspiration and Discovery***.

"Significance comes from the Cross and resurrection life flows from the Tomb."

So celebration, inspiration and discovery will begin with reflections around a huge cross in the garden area near the Ross Bandstand. Meantime at the Bandstand itself, in the picturesque avenue and fountain areas, and in St Cuthbert's Church at the west end of the Gardens there will be space for worship, praise and singing amongst a whole range of other things to see and do.

(For more information www.rollawaythestone.org.uk)

What's happening?

The programme has yet to be finalised but will hopefully include

Easter Play Scenes	Storytelling	Massed Choirs
Church Stories	Fischy Music	5-a-side football
Interviews	Youth and Kids	Picnic
Comedy	Puppets	Discussion
Bands	Orchestra	

Simply come along - it's free!

If you would like to go please contact our ministers

Presbytery of Stirling

PRESBYTERY CONFERENCE

On

Saturday 26th March 2011

In Callender Kirk Halls

10am-3.30pm



‘The Local Church—a Vision for the 21st Century’

Keynote speaker—the very Reverend David Lunan, former Moderator of The General Assembly.

This conference is open to anyone in the Presbytery area.

Cost £5 with coffee and lunch provided.

The conference aims to provide an opportunity for people to meet in fellowship, think imaginatively, learn from the experiences of others, encourage and develop change in a sensitive manner and look to the wider church, as well as to consider the future mission of the church in this Presbytery.

If you are interested please contact the ministers

Impact World Tour

Hillfoots, Alloa and Clackmannan



Hillfoots, Alloa and Clackmannan are delighted to host the visit of Impact World Tours from 22nd October-2nd November this year.

Impact World Tour presents the Gospel in 21st century relevant, dynamic, exciting ways using elements of the culture itself to deliver the message of Jesus

The team will be in Alloa and Clackmannan from 28th Oct - 2nd Nov.

They will visit local schools and perform in the town halls.

Plans to make this event successful are already underway.

We had a successful meeting with a good number of the local church leaders on Dec 17.

Rev. Liz Clelland and Rev. Scott Raby have agreed to co-chair the core team together

The next step in the preparation for the Impact World Tour is to establish a Core Leadership team.

We are still looking for a Communications Person and a Treasurer. Every Church Leader was asked to recruit at least 1 person each for the Discipleship, Prayer and Hospitality teams. If you would like to work as part of one of these teams, please let your church leader know.

We are aiming for (depending on venue availability):

Team Xtreme and **GX international** in Alloa Town Hall - hopefully Friday, Oct 28 and Saturday, Oct 29

And **Island Breeze** at Clackmannan Town Hall - Sunday Oct. 30

More news and information will follow on our webpage and in the weekly intimation sheet.

Please pray for this event.

Andif you want to be part of the local leadership team please contact the ministers for more information.

Churches involved:

[Alloa Baptist Church](#)

[Alloa Elim Church](#)

[Alloa Ludgate Church](#)

[Clackmannan Parish Church](#)

Destiny Church in Alloa

[St. Johns Episcopal Church](#)

St. Mungo's Parish Church

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<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/alloaludgatechurch> for free and use the links on the easyfundraising site to take you to the retailer, then a percentage of whatever you spend comes to the church



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