



# St Margaret's Notebook

Reflections on the J2A Pilgrimage to Iona and Lindisfarne  
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As many of you already know, earlier this summer St. Margaret's sent out another group of pilgrims in the world.

This group added another chapter to our church story of traveling to far off, holy places in search of God. The tradition of our youth making a pilgrimage is one that was established in the parish sometime in the mid-nineties, when the Vestry and members elected to implement the Journey to Adulthood program to nurture the faith and lives of our tweens and teens. That wise decision and continued investment in the program by students, parents, teachers and the parish as a whole continues to bear wonderful fruit in the lives of our young people. One of our adult leaders on the trip, Derrick Manley, is in fact a former J2A pilgrim himself. It was my privilege to travel with such amazing companions; Ellen Brady-McGaughey, Kelsey Cain, Elizabeth Crafton, Melanie Hollenstien, Joshua Howell, Zachary Gordon and Aaron Reynolds, Sierra Coggins, Rev. Hazel S. Glover and Derrick Manley.

We journeyed around Scotland to many sacred places and felt the Holy Spirit in our midst. I know the youth look forward to sharing their own reflections on these sites with you themselves when we are all back together in the fall, so I'll just give you a brief overview of where we went, and the historical significance of the sites.



Day 1 – Edinburgh: First stop, St. Giles Cathedral for noonday prayer, then on to Edinburgh Castle where we prayed in the 12<sup>th</sup> century St. Margaret's chapel, built as a tribute to her by her son David. We also saw the birthing room of King James VI of Scotland, later King James I of England whose "Authorized" translation of the Bible is still in use today.



Day 2 – Holy Island, Lindisfarne: Saint Aidan was sent from Iona to found a monastery here in 635 and was succeeded by St. Cuthbert. While on Lindisfarne, we visited the Benedictine Abbey ruins, the current parish church which is thought to be built on the



ruins of the first abbey, St. Cuthbert's Island where he went to retreat, and Lindisfarne Castle.

Day 3 - Dunfermline: Dunfermline was a very popular pilgrimage destination in Medieval times because its Abbey housed Margaret's tomb. The Abbey was founded in the 11<sup>th</sup> century by Margaret, and the foundations of that structure can be seen underneath a 12<sup>th</sup> century Romanesque style church. Margaret's remains were removed from the Abbey to Spain during the Reformation. We also visited St. Margaret's Cave, a short walk from the Abbey, where she is said to have gone to pray.

Day 4 – Iona:  
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monastery at Iona was founded by St. Columba in 563. After a guided tour of the Abbey and surrounding buildings, we went on a self-guided pilgrimage of the island that ended at St. Columba's Bay, where he and 12 companions landed after his exile from Ireland. After our pilgrims' walk, we celebrated Eucharist in St. Michael's Chapel at the Abbey. The Abbey was repeatedly attacked by Vikings in the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> centuries and eventually abandoned in 849. Margaret sent money for its restoration during her reign and may have even visited the Island with Malcolm.



Day 5 – Iona & Stafa: On Sunday morning we had the pleasure of attending an ecumenical Eucharist at the Abbey. Worshipping in the 12<sup>th</sup> century church was a highlight of our trip to Iona. In the afternoon, we took a boat trip to the island of Stafa, a geological marvel of basalt columns. It is home to Fingal's Cave, which inspired Felix Mendelssohn to compose Hebrides Overture opus 26.

Day 6 – Glasgow: In Glasgow, we visited the Cathedral, the only church in Scotland to survive the Reformation in tact. We had an hour long guided tour during which we learned a great deal about St. Mungo, the patron saint of Glasgow, and saw the original King James Bible sent to the Cathedral when it was first authorized by James I. We also toured the nearby Necropolis.

NOTE FROM PEG CALLAHAN

June 30, 2010

Dear Friends,

I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate the lovely reception you had for me last Sunday (June 20). You helped make a difficult time not only meaningful but enjoyable.

St Margaret's has been such an important part of my life these past 28 years and I believe I can truthfully say that Jim and I had the happiest years of our lives there with you. Thank you for all you did to make our lives so rich and full.

I love you and miss you  
Gratefully,  
Peggy



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



**S M I L E !**

Sunday, July 4th we began work on a new church directory. Like the last directory, a few dedicated parish photographers will be taking the photos. We hope to have everyone's photo taken by the end of September.



**YOUNG MAGGIES  
(ages 0 thru 5th grade)**



Join us at the City Water Park on Alabama Street July 19 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

**(Non-swimmers must have a parent present!)**

**RITE II  
MORNING PRAYER**  
8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings in the choir loft.  
Coffee immediately following!

**WE  
WILL RETURN  
TO TWO SERVICES  
AT 9:00AM AND  
11:00 AM  
SUNDAY  
AUGUST 1, 2010**

**Thrift Shop Needs You!**

**Volunteers** are needed to work in St. Margaret's Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop is open on Fridays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00am – 1:00 pm. Two volunteers are needed Fridays and Saturdays and can work half a shift either 10:00 am -12:00 or 12:00-2:00 pm on Fridays and 10-11:30 am or 11:30 am to 1:00 pm on Saturdays. If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions please call Julie Foreman in the church office 770-832-3931.

**Thrift Shop Manager Needed** - Liz Key is retiring as of December 31, 2010. She has been very efficient, dedicated & has done an excellent job. Don't worry about "filling her shoes." She has the shop so well organized, you can't mess it up! Another plus is that Julie Foreman is the scheduler; so making up a schedule is already taken care of! Please seriously consider becoming the next manager for the Thrift Shop.

**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD VHS** is missing from the church office. If you borrowed the movie would you please return it to Julie Foreman.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – The sign up sheet to provide flowers for the altar for July-December is now posted on the bulletin board in the kitchen.

**ATTENTION ACOLYTES, LAY READERS, CHILDREN CHURCH SHEPHERDS, USHERS, and THRIFT SHOP WORKERS**

The schedules for **August - November** are being prepared. Please let Julie in the church office, 770-832-3931 or [stmargaretsga@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretsga@gmail.com) know of any dates that you will **not** be able to serve.

JULY 18, 2010

**Crucifer** Megan Hooper  
**Bookbearer** James Cochran  
**Taperer** Maggie Denmon  
Martin Shook

**Altar Guild** Julie Lindahl, Alice Jakubiak, Andra Morris, Olive Godwin

**Children's Church** Bonnie Cooper

**Lay Reader** Bunny Godard, Bill Shook

**Usher** Randy and Liane Denmon

**Thrift Shop**

July 16

10:00 - 2:00 Kathie Schooner, Anna Schooner

July 17

10:00 - 1:00 Rosanne Goddess, Teresa Perdue

**July Paper Pantry** Gail Manley, Elaine Holmes

**July Hostesses** Beth Graf, Judy Smith, Lisanne Denmon, Cindy Hull, Judith King, Carmenlydia Morgan, Deed Chase

JULY 25, 2010

**Crucifer** Zachary Gordon  
**Bookbearer** Elizabeth Adams

**Altar Guild** Susan Lenaeus, Pete Croft, Jeanne Condrey

**Children's Church** Karen Adams

**Lay Reader** Richard Smith, David Lovvorn

**Usher** Randy and Elisabeth Coggins

**Thrift Shop**

July 23

10:00 - 2:00 Kathie Schooner, Anna Schooner

July 24

10:00 - 1:00 Don & Fran Chalfont

**July Paper Pantry** Gail Manley, Elaine Holmes

**July Hostesses** Beth Graf, Judy Smith, Lisanne Denmon, Cindy Hull, Judith King, Carmenlydia Morgan, Deed Chase

**PRAYER LIST**

**Our parish family:** Annalee, Katherine, Margaret, Nicole, Dave, Jan, Olive, Whitney, Joanne, Cody, Jessi

**Family and friends:** Jackie, Lainey, Nicky, Brenda, Tina, Murphy, Lisa, Jeanette, Sarah, Maya Ruby, Laura, Elizabeth, Sylvia, Dorothy, Hazel, Jackson, Gene, Larry, David, Steve, Suzanne, Jennifer, Mary, Mac, Martha, Frank, Kristi, Renee, Johnny, Georgia, Katherine, Donna, Jim, Tammy, Mary, Charlotte, Paula, Lucille, Clem, Hope, Sharon, Bob, Eddie, Cindy, Peggy, Erna, Thomas, Nancy, Billy, Jessi, Nathan, Kaitlin, Jon, Mary, Jeanne, Gordon, Harriett, Alexis, Kay, Betty, Lou, Gregory, Lesley, Marcus, Francine, Klaus, Pamela, Betty, Judi, Jeremy, Josh, Craig, Leo, Lynda, Haley

**Military:** Elspeth, Steven, Lyle, Doug, Matthew, Sarah, Robert, Elizabeth, Jordan, Stacey, William, Ty, Alex

**Deaths:** Doug Peterson

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 01-Jul Pam Cooper,  
Jean Sands
- 04-Jul Shirley Hewitt,
- 06-Jul Richard Colditz,  
Chael Sullivan,  
DeNene Cofield
- 07-Jul Jack Greene
- 08-Jul Elizabeth Basil
- 09-Jul Avery Carpenter,  
Nichole Bush
- 10-Jul Elisabeth Coggins,  
Oscar Roberts,  
EmmaLee Blosser
- 11-Jul Ramsey Sullivan,  
Marshall Blosser
- 12-Jul Chad Lumpkin,  
Parker Duffie
- 13-Jul Lisanne Denmon,  
Jay Engel
- 14-Jul Jason Hall
- 15-Jul Carmenlydia Morgan,  
Trae Wilson
- 16-Jul James Cochran
- 18-Jul Bob Claxton,  
Kitty Wilks,  
Evan Block,  
Cyle Bohannon
- 20-Jul David Hovey,  
Anna Schoerner,  
Linda Parmer
- 21-Jul Don Yates,
- 24-Jul Martha Glover
- 25-Jul Casey Adams
- 26-Jul Erika Uglum
- 27-Jul Adam Block
- 28-Jul Tammy Griffin
- 29-Jul Maggie Denmon
- 30-Jul Ariel Reynolds,  
Cindy Hull

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 02-Jul Thom & Cindi Fitzpatrick
- 06-Jul Wilton & Liz Key
- 12-Jul Gordon & Meredith Austin
- 18-Jul Kevin & Debbie Bernhardt
- 26-Jul Don & Stephanie Yates
- 27-Jul Keith & Rebecca Hébert
- 30-Jul Steve & Martha Goodson  
Shell & Nichole Bush

Did we leave your birthday or anniversary off our list? Please call or email Julie in the church office (770) 832-3931 or [stmargaretsga@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretsga@gmail.com) with the dates.

**EMAIL CHANGES - Please make the following changes in your address books.**

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Outreach  
[smcommunityoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:smcommunityoutreach@gmail.com)

and be sure to add Rev. Liz Schellingerhoudt  
[liz.stmargarets@gmail.com](mailto:liz.stmargarets@gmail.com)  
and cell # 404-290-9486



**Calendar**

**July 19**

Young Maggies at Mid-Town Water Park  
5:30-7:00 pm

**August 1**

Return to two services at 9:00 and 11:00 am

**August 8**

Fall Sunday School teacher meeting - 10:00 am

**August 22**

Sunday School Open House

**August 29**

Sunday School classes begin  
Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

Back to Business Picnic

**September 12**

EYC Begins

**Vestry**

- Tony McGaughey - Sr. Warden
- Bill Parrish - Jr. Warden
- Dan Cain
- Guyton Cochran
- Elisabeth Coggins
- Peter Croft
- Lisanne Denmon
- John Muffley
- Brent Mundy
- Richard Smith
- Karen Swanson
- Stephanie Turner