
OUTREACH



ABERLADY from the air

You are warmly invited to join us in the
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Aberlady Parish Church
Sunday 25th FEBRUARY 2018

11.15am
All welcome



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MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

The start of 2018 has been severely overshadowed, in both our congregations and communities, by the tragic death of Jess Mackie. In her 14 years, Jess made an impact well beyond her family, thanks, yes, to her outstanding talent as a singer but also through her gentle, unassuming, caring and fun personality. We mourn her untimely death deeply and I encourage you all to continue to hold, Jackie, Mike, Lauren and the wider family in your prayers.

As part of its “themed years” programme, the Scottish Government has made 2018 the Year of Young People, providing a platform to showcase the personalities, talents and achievements of Scotland’s young people. I would like to think that we, in Gullane and Aberlady, might make special efforts to mark this year, in acknowledgement of Jess and all that she has contributed here and beyond. Jess found the Church to be a place where she felt at home; where she felt valued and respected and where she had lots of fun. How wonderful it would be if we could redouble our efforts to make that true for more and more young people.

As we begin Lent, [February 14th] we are encouraged to review our financial support of the life of our congregations. In preparation for this, Elspeth Walker and Hazel Phisatory have worked very hard, in conjunction with the Steering Group, which coordinates the work of the two Kirk Sessions. I warmly commend to your attention the leaflet which accompanies this issue and hope that you will find it possible to make even a small increase to your regular giving. I am pleased to say that finances in both congregations have improved in recent years, but it is essential that we build upon this if we are to move forward in service of Christ our Lord.

Lent is a special season of the Church year and one in which, as we prepare for Easter, we are encouraged to review our discipleship and our relationship with God. All session, I have been encouraging you to carry a pebble in your pocket as a constant reminder of God’s call to discipleship [not membership] and in recent weeks Scott and I have issued challenges concerning personal relationship with God in Christ and have asked questions about how authentic and engaging are our worship and our fellowship. We can supply copies of the relevant sermons should you like to pursue these things. One simple challenge for Lent is to commit to memory the list of the Fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5 and then to seek to take the list to heart, endeavouring to make this fruit more manifest in your life.

MINISTER'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

In closing, let me highlight the fact that Saturday 24th March will again see the marking of Earth Hour. Between 8.30pm and 9.30pm we are invited to switch off as many as possible of the devices and appliances which consume energy; including all electric lights. As last year, there will be a one-hour vigil between 8.30pm and 9.30pm in Aberlady Church as part of the Climate Friendly Aberlady initiative. All welcome.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Brian

Worship in Aberlady and Gullane Parish Churches

February

18th Lent 1	Morning Worship	Gullane 9.45am and Aberlady 11.15am
25th Lent 2	Holy Communion	Gullane 9.45am and Aberlady 11.15am
March 4th Lent 3	Morning Worship	Gullane 9.45am and Aberlady 11.15am Gullane 6.30pm
11th Lent 4	Morning Worship	Gullane 9.45am and Aberlady 11.15am
18th Lent 5	Morning Worship	Joint Service at Gullane 10.30am
25th Palm/Passion	Sunday Worship	Gullane 9.45am and Aberlady 11.15am

April 1st

8.30am	Easter Day
9.45am	Joint Service Sea Green, Aberlady
11.15am	Gullane
	Aberlady

Date for the Diary Sunday 13th May Joint Service at Aberlady 10.30am

MINISTER'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Congregational Register

Deaths of Members

Mrs June Borland, Gullane	26th October 2017
Mrs Moira Greenshields, Gullane	29th October 2017
Mrs Margaret Douglas, Aberlady	29th November 2017
Mr Colin Reid, Gullane	20th December 2017
Miss Jess Mackie, Gullane	2nd January 2018
Mr Dick Falconer, Aberlady	7th January 2018
Mrs Connie Hope, Aberlady	10th January 2018
Reverend Graham Black, Gullane	28th January 2018

Admissions

Mrs Susan Struthers, Aberlady
Mr Alex and Mrs Betty Douglas, Gullane
Mrs Jane Simmonds, Gullane

Wedding 25th November 2017 Laura Davidson and Ruaridh Mitchell at Aberlady

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

FRIDAY 2 MARCH 2018 3.00PM

ST ADRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GULLANE

- This annual joint Service with Aberlady, Gladsmuir, Gullane, Longniddry and St Adrian's is being hosted this year by St Adrian's Episcopal Church, Gullane.
 - The theme for this year is "All God's Creation is Very Good" and the programme has been designed by the women of Suriname.
 - All are welcome.
 - If you require transport to Gullane please contact:
■ Hazel Phisatory, Session Clerk.
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MESSAGE FROM SCOTT BURTON - ASSISTANT MINISTER

Abiding in Jesus

Dear friends,

At the end of my article in last month's magazine I said I would continue to bring us all before God with the words of the Apostle Paul's prayer from the letter to the Colossians: 'asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.' (Col. 1:9-10)

This has been the theme of my prayers for us all, including myself, and will likely form the basis of my prayers for the remaining six months of my probation. I do invite you to join with me praying it on a weekly basis.

Furthermore, I recently highlighted to our children at Gullane, and the wider congregation at Aberlady, of the ways that we can use technology to aid our ability to abide in Jesus and so grow in knowledge of God's will and in the fruit of the Spirit. I thought I might reiterate some of these tools here, for Gullane will not have heard them all (as I focused on a tool for children), and we may all be able to pass them onto people we are in contact with, as the opportunity arises. To access these tools, you will need a tablet or smartphone. If you would like help accessing these tools in some way, please do speak with me one Sunday.

Bible: from Life.Church

This app will help you access the Bible in a variety of versions, as well as allow you to listen to audio Bibles, or use reading plans and devotionals to engage with the Bible. There is also a children's version that is interactive and fun.

Pray as you go – Daily Prayer

Pray as you go gives a daily prayer session every day of the working week, and one session for the weekend, that can act a framework for your own prayer. It is founded on Ignatian Spirituality and uses the imagination to enter more deeply into prayer. Lasting between 10-13 minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection. This is fast becoming a favourite of mine!

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New City Catechism

The New City Catechism is a modern-day resource aimed at helping children and adults alike learn the core doctrines of the Christian faith via 52 questions and answers. The app pairs each question and answer with a Scripture reading, a short prayer, and a devotional commentary written by contemporary pastors.

There are also useful tools to help us hear sermons or listen to Christian music in a variety of genres. But whether we use these resources or not, we are all faced with the question of how we will seek to abide in Jesus – day to day, month to month – for if we neglect this then it is likely our wider church life, and indeed our future, will be less fruitful and life giving (John 15:1-8). This has been a challenge to my own life in recent months and I am slowly making changes so that my top priority each day is to abide in Christ. In this year of focusing on spiritual growth and discipleship, I invite you to take stock of how well you are abiding in Christ and whether one of these tools, or a printed resource, might be of aid to you.

Scott Burton: Assistant Minister

With this magazine you will have received a leaflet entitled "Giving with Grace"

PLEASE GIVE THIS SOME CAREFUL THOUGHT.

Hazel Phisatory, Aberlady Parish Church
Elspeth Walker, Gullane Parish Church
Stewardship Committee

Church Finances-Treasurer's update

The Church financial year runs from January to December. I am working on the 2017 accounts and hope they will soon be with the auditor. The Annual Stated meeting will be later in the Spring at which you will have the opportunity to have the accounts explained. This is an information meeting as members of the Kirk Session are responsible for their approval. 2017 has been quite expensive with essential repairs at the manse, essential purchase of a new photocopier (jointly with Gullane), the additional costs associated with the new windows at the Stables, a new cooker for the kitchen there and a new gate at the entrance to the Stables. I hope that we shall have a small surplus.

We were fortunate to have Climate Challenge funding for new lighting and replacement windows and doors at the Kirk Stables. This has helped reduce heating and lighting costs at the Stables.

I am grateful for your continued support in your giving, both through your offerings and support of events. Please continue to do so.

Unfortunately we have lost our regular users of the Stables on Monday evening (through their success with numbers i.e. we are too small). If you know of any group looking for premises to meet regularly, you could let them know that Monday is free and to contact me in the first instance.

Kaye Macaskill (Treasurer)

Fellowship and Outreach

Hospitality We continue to provide soft drinks and nibbles after Sunday Services. The number who stay varies but this provides an opportunity to chat with others and to be sociable to visitors. Both the minister and Session would appreciate your participation and is in line with one of the minister's recent sermons .

Light Lunches These are running again until March. Homemade soup and roll and a choice of puddings will be served along with tea and coffee. All for the modest sum of £3.50. All proceeds go to church funds. All are welcome. We would welcome seeing more faces!!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dates for your diary:

Valentine Coffee Morning Saturday 17 February 10 - 12noon in Kirk Stables.
£3 includes tea/coffee and scones. Cake and Candy and Raffle. All welcome

Plant Sale - Saturday 12 May in Community Hall. Please get your plants ready!
Look out for posters and details later

Bridge Afternoon - Wed 3 October - details later

Christmas Fair - November-date to be agreed

These events all help to boost our income. We do appreciate your support.

Kaye Macaskill (Convener)

ABERLADY PARISH CHURCH

KIRK STABLES

Available for hire for.

Regular meetings, one-off events, children's birthday parties,
fundraisers, family events.

Some availability every day

For further information contact; Church Secretary or Kaye Macaskill

Thought for the week
(taken from Brian's sermon on Sunday 28th January 2018)

The Fruit of the Spirit

But the fruit of the Spirit is
love,
joy,
peace,
patience,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness,
and self-control.

Against such things there is no law.

Let us not become conceited, provoking
and envying each other.

Galatians ch 5. verses 22, 23, and verse 26. Holy Bible NIV

SUNDAY THIRTY

A short, informal All Age Service led by the Aberlady Worship Team in Aberlady Kirk Stables at 8.45am on the third Sunday of each month, followed by coffee/tea, a chat and something to eat.

Dates for your diary are:

March 18th, May 20th, June 17th.

East Lothian Foodbank

As we look to the year ahead and the things we want to achieve, it is clear that the partnerships we have in place with agencies and organisations across the country will be key to our success as will building new relationships. We were so lucky last year to collaborate with so many people, enabling us to help so many experiencing food poverty in our cony and although we would wish we weren't needed while we are, we will do our very best to support those who need it in 2018. We were overwhelmed and humbled by the generosity of our local community who donated food and toiletries at this vital time. We gave out 235 3-day emergency food parcels, feeding 553 people, including 272 children in December. Many thanks to all our volunteers and donors who helped to ensure that these people had food over December. As one of our "Jingle Bag" recipients said, "A huge thank you to all who made this possible.

**Please continue to donate food, toiletries
and financial support to those in need.**

The deadline for the next issue of OUTREACH (May) is 30th April 2018.

See back cover for contact details of the editor, Mrs Val Barrie.

Sincere thanks go to all the local companies who help Aberlady Parish Church by advertising in OUTREACH.

If and when possible, please give them your support.

If you know of someone who is ill at home, in hospital or in need of a pastoral visit - Please fill in one of the cards at the back of the church on a Sunday and let your District Elder or Session Clerk know, in order that a visit can be made.

WWF's Earth Hour is the biggest movement to protect our world

Hundreds of millions of people around the planet take part in WWF's Earth Hour every year. Last year around nine million people took part, in the UK alone.

People do a wide range of things around the hour to show they care about our planet's future. Millions choose to mark Earth Hour by going 'lights out' for 60 minutes at 8.30pm – a symbolic show of solidarity for the planet.

At 8.30pm on 25th March, 2017 the lights on some of the world's biggest landmarks – like Sydney Opera House, the Eiffel Tower and Buckingham Palace – were switched off as a visual display of commitment. Here in Scotland the lights on Edinburgh Castle, the Scottish Parliament, the Forth Rail Bridge, the Kelpies and Urquhart Castle were all switched off for one symbolic hour. Communities showed their support too in forty eight local events, including our own candlelit vigil at Aberlady church.

On 24 March 2018 we invite you once again to show your support for Earth Hour, by turning off fall but essential lighting for one hour. All who wish to do so are also invited to come along and light a candle at the church between 8.30pm and 9.00pm in support of the beautiful planet on which we, and all God's creatures rely.

Ian Malcolm

MUSIC TO ENJOY

Garleton Singers - garleton@gmail.com

Upcoming Concerts

Spring Concert 2018

17th March St Cuthberts Edinburgh

18th March St Mary's Haddington

Sound the Trumpet!

Sparkling music for choir, brass and percussion including -Rutter *Gloria*, *Canticle of the Sun* Palestrina and Jackson

Summer Concert

28th May 2018, St Mary's Haddington

Monday Night is Music Night!

Music for Stage and Screen including

Coldplay, *Les Misérables*, Abba and Ennio Morricone.

Not to be missed!

Hadley Court Singers

Saturday 24th March at 7:30pm

St Mary's Parish Church, Haddington

Stainer's Crucifixion

Tickets £10 (under 16's free)

**Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm
at Holy Trinity Church, Haddington.**

A message from the Church Guild



"Whose we are and Whom we serve"

BE BOLD BE STRONG: GO IN LOVE

Here we are. Another year has gone and 2018 has arrived. January will see us fly to Mars with Keith Cornwell. February 19th we will be listening to Orlando Heijmer-Mason and his love of opera. Our March meeting is a mystery to all but I am sure the committee will make it a lovely afternoon.

Dates for your diary 26th February the guild's luncheon at Craielaw all are welcome. Just let me know if you wish to come 12 noon for 12.15pm.

Revision from last magazine. Our coffee morning is to be held on Saturday 10th March and not the 19th as that is the date of our meeting.

In looking forward, I am sitting thinking back to our last meeting, the Guild Christmas Party, where we all met in fellowship, friendship and enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea with laughter and tears as the afternoon progressed. Our entertainers. Emily and Jake had our feet tapping and Jess made it a wonderful afternoon with her lovely singing and taking part in our party games and just being Jess. The high jinks had us all in stitches with laughter.

So as the year ended and this new one began, it was with great sadness to hear the news of Jess's death. On behalf of the guild members I would like to say to mum Jackie, dad Mike and sister Lauren that all of our thoughts, prayers and love are sent to you all at this sad time. She was a breath of springtime at all times of the year.

Again I throw out an invitation to you all to come along and support your Church Guild and help make it flourish and grow to enable us all to make a difference and help the guild projects succeed in their tasks.

See you on Monday 19th February at 2.30 in the church centre at our meeting. All are welcome.

Yvonne Haycock
Guild Convenor

ANNUAL PLANT SALE IN AID OF ABERLADY CHURCH FUNDS

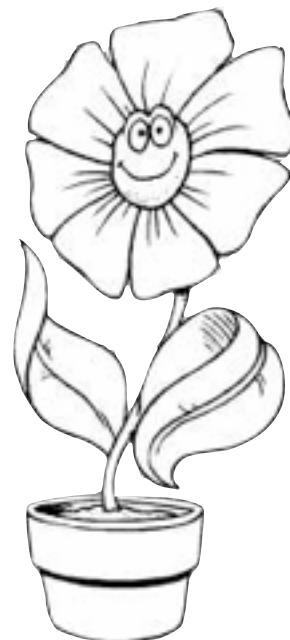
**ABERLADY COMMUNITY HALL
SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2018
10.00h - 12.30h**

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**ABERLADY COMMUNITY
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THE FRIDAY (6 - 8) TO RE-
CEIVE DONATIONS FOR
THE SALE**

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PLANTS YOU HAVE IN YOUR GARDEN**

**WHEN SOWING YOUR SEEDS WHY NOT PLANT A FEW EXTRA
IN SMALL POTS OR TRAYS?**

Words to ponder
(Hymn 716 CH4)

Come and find the quiet centre
 in the crowded life we lead,
 find the room for hope to enter,
 find the space when we are freed:
 clear the chaos and the clutter,
 clear our eyes, that we can see
 all the things that really matter,
 be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
 cools the heat and slows the pace;
 God it is who speaks and names us,
 knows out being, touches base,
 making space within our thinking,
 lifting shades to show the sun,
 raising court when we're shrinking,
 finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
 open to each other's pain;
 let our lives and fears unravel.
 celebrate the space we gain:
 there's a place for deepest dreaming,
 there's a time for hearts to care;
 in the Spirit's lively scheming,
 there is always room to spare!

Shirley Emma Murray (b.1931)

Am I a Christian?

Am I a Christian?
 (I regularly go to Church)
 But am I a Christian?
 Do I have the loving touch?
 Do I love my fellow man?
 Do I help them when I can?
 Am I a Christian?
 Please God I hope I am.

Martha Lithgow



A CELTIC PRAYER

**DEEP PEACE OF THE
RUNNING WAVES TO YOU**

**DEEP PEACE OF THE
FLOWING AIR TO YOU**

**DEEP PEACE OF THE
QUIET EARTH TO YOU**

**DEEP PEACE OF THE
SHINING STARS TO YOU**

**DEEP PEACE OF THE SON
OF PEACE TO YOU**

WHAT'S ON?**The Gullane Flower Club meetings are as follows:**

Thursday 1 March – Demonstration by John McDonald

Thursday 5 April – Demonstration by Audrey Buchanan “All Washed Up”

Thursday 3 May – Demonstration by Lynda Fraser “Top Hat and Tales”

**All meetings at 7.30 but please notice that this will be at
the new venue of The Mallard Hotel.**

Bethany Cream Tea

This year our **Bethany Cream Tea** will be held on **Sunday 29 April** between 2 and 4 pm at Gullane Village Hall.

Orlando Mason and his accompanist have kindly agreed to provide some music which will be a real treat.

We would welcome support from Gullane and Aberlady Parish Church members, **especially some home baking, please.**

Of course, we also hope to welcome you on the day for this event which brings together so many people in our community.

Thank you.

Ann Hay

Retail Supervisor

Bethany Shop Gullane

“COMMUNITY CAFF”

Aberlady Community Association holds a wonderful, chatty, light lunch in the **Village Hall**, which takes place on the **second Wednesday of each month** from **11.45am - 2.00pm**.

Dates for your diary are: Mar 14th, April 8th, May 13th, June 10th.

For further information: Ros Richardson

CrossReach Information Sheet

CROSSREACH
providing a caring future

'Groundbreaking' Campus in Erskine

CrossReach has announced ambitious plans to open a 'first class' education campus in Renfrewshire. The new development in Erskine will provide a high standard of education for around 30 looked after children, aged 8-16 years. The campus is being delivered by Portakabin Scotland and comprises of modular buildings, which will be built off-site and craned into position in April. CrossReach Chief Executive Viv Dickenson, who broke the ground at the site at Erskine Waterfront to formally start the building work said: "This is an exciting day for CrossReach as work commences on our new education campus. Our existing staff team and their pupils are looking forward to moving into bright, modern classrooms containing all the facilities they need to make it a first class learning environment. We have been delighted with the welcome already extended by the local community and look forward to building on the good relationships already in place as we develop the outdoor areas and explore ways of working together." CrossReach has been providing residential care and education for children, who for various reasons cannot live with their families, for more than 25 years. Over the last four years, there has been a move away from CrossReach's larger care and education provisions at Geilsland School in Beith and Ballikinrain School near Balfron to a model of smaller community houses, which will be clustered round a central education hub. CrossReach is leasing the ground from Renfrewshire Council and expects to take possession of the campus at the end of May. The existing education team and pupils will move from their current base in Ballikinrain to the Erskine site in August for the start of the new school year.



New research undertaken by CrossReach Counselling



Head of Service (Children and Family) Jacqui Lindsay and Anne Goldie, manager of the Tom Allan Centre in Glasgow, recently undertook some research into the outcomes from the counselling which CrossReach offers. This research is currently featured at MissionBox - a global online and connection hub for non-profit organisations and charities. Both Jacqui and Anne found the research 'energising and exciting', and there were some surprises in the results. For example, a client aged seventy, was finally able to move on with her life to the extent that, from living a very limited life that had always been shadowed by severe depression, she was able to travel to the developing world and work with children in an orphanage. To read the adaptation of Jacqui and Anne's work, please use this link: bit.ly/CrossReachResearchMB

Heart for Art Exhibition

Members of Heart for Art's Edinburgh group recently held an exhibition of their artwork in the Charteris Centre in the Pleasance. The participants, all of whom have dementia, meet fortnightly in the former Kirk O'Field Church which is now a 'centre for community' with halls, meeting rooms and office space. Hazel, who has been coming to the the class for 18 months, said: "The group has given me the chance to be somebody, even if it's just a little somebody, but it's a better than a nothing somebody." Hazel originally discovered the group through attending an I.T. workshop at Charteris Centre as Heart for Art project worker Laura Macleod explained: "When the space was being set up for our group she enquired what it was and has been coming ever since. Hazel is a wonderful character and is fabulous at sharing stories and uses her artwork as a snapshot of these stories. She enjoys the company and has found a real home at Heart for Art." You can watch a video of Hazel and her paintings at: www.facebook.com/CrossReach1869



COMPETITION

Design a CrossReach Christmas Card for 2018

We will print the winning entry as a card and sell it through the CrossReach Christmas Card & Calendar Collection 2018 catalogue and website. The Winner will receive a certificate and a supply of their winning design as printed Christmas Cards.

Competition Guidelines

- › The card must be an original design
- › Submit your card design on a sheet of paper/card no larger than A3 size
- › Computer generated designs must be original and printed out as a hard copy
- › Avoid textures, 3D effects or metallic colours, which can be difficult to reproduce in print
- › You can suggest a Greeting and/or Bible verse for your design
- › Please enclose an appropriate stamped addressed envelope if you wish your design(s) returned to you

The competition is open to all supporters of CrossReach of any age.

Remember to write the name of the person or group who designed the card, age (if age 16 or under) and a contact person's name, address and telephone number on the back of each entry.

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Closing date: Tuesday 3rd April 2018

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Holiday Hotspot: LISBON - Capital of Culture 1994

As dilemmas go, it can be a tough one. Plotting a break and having to decide between city and beach is a recipe for heated debate, especially for couples with opposing views on what constitutes a relaxing weekend away.

In 1985, Melina Mercouri, Greece's minister of culture, and her French counterpart Jack Lang came up with the idea of designating an annual Capital of Culture to bring Europeans closer together by highlighting the richness and diversity of European cultures and raising awareness of their common history and values.

The Portuguese capital, Lisbon, sits thirty minutes by train from the beach towns of Estoril and Cascais. This positions it as an ideal destination for those who want to combine sun-seeking and culture with museums, galleries and History as well as the pleasures of a day by the sea.

It is a place ripe for exploration – easily dissected on foot, yet also blessed with an efficient, inexpensive public transport system that ranges from underground trains and nostalgic trams to quirky elevators and funiculars. And it revels in a winning atmosphere, its centre a compact blend of grand avenues and delightfully cluttered old quarters where close-knit alleys send out an invitation to roam. Lisbon spreads out across seven hills, as Edinburgh does, with much of its daily movements happening in the flat Baixa district on the edge of the Tejo - the main shopping and business area.

There are, of course, other reasons to visit this great city which sits pinned to the estuary of the river Tejo, halfway up Portugal's west flank. Unlike many Eurozone capitals, it is still good value for money. The climate is lovely, offering warmth and blue skies for much of the year. Interspersed with impressive squares and public buildings, Baixa is the result of a grand rebuilding plan conducted by the Marques De Pombal following the devastating earthquake that hit the city on 1 November 1755 – a disaster that is reported to have killed 40,000 of Lisbon's then - 270,000 inhabitants.

Why not check it out for yourselves if you have not already visited Lisbon?
(Sourced from Google Websites)

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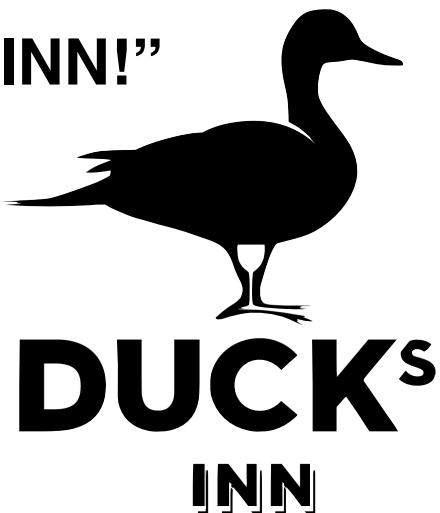
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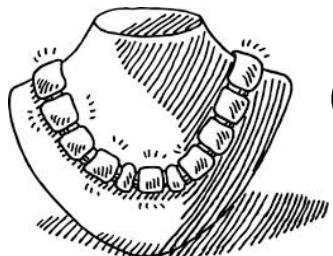
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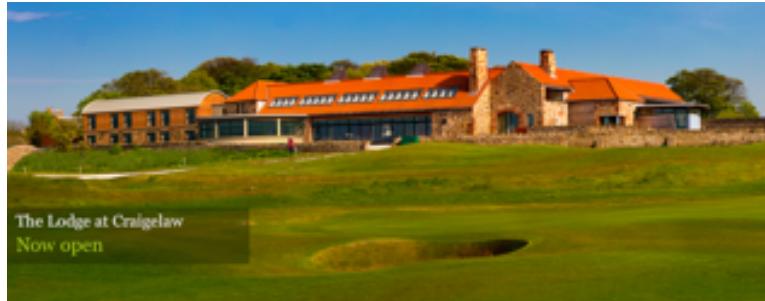
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