



## LUNCH BUNCH

After a two week break, the Lunch Bunch re-opened on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. During the Easter break a new double sink was installed in the kitchen funded by the Lunch Bunch – all due to you, the supporters of Thursdays' lunches. Thanks are due to Janet who gave up her time to open up the premises for the workmen.

Why not join us on Thursdays from 11.30am in the Church Hall. Meet up with friends old and new for a snack lunch and a chat.

Come along and enjoy a bowl of tasty soup, a cheese and pickle toastie or maybe a tuna roll, followed by a piece of chocolate sponge or an empire biscuit.

We finish for the summer on **June 25<sup>th</sup>** and re-open on **August 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Have a happy summer.

**Jim Wilson**

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### NATURE'S HOMECOMING



During our recent week in Tomintoul, we paid a visit to the RSPB Osprey Centre at Loch Garten, this year celebrating 50 years since osprey viewing for the public was introduced - the first ever in the UK.

Unfortunately there was not much activity during our visit, as the female, EJ, was sitting on the nest, there was no sign of the male, Odin, and the first egg was due to hatch a few days later. I have just checked the live webcam (26<sup>th</sup> May) and two of the three eggs have hatched.

But it came to me that here was just one species which comes "home" every year to rear its young, as do others such as white-tailed eagles, red kites, swans, ducks and geese. And it did make me wonder why choose Scotland?

*Sandra Reid*

## THE FELLOWSHIP

### FIRE SAFETY

On 9<sup>th</sup> March Marion Thomson from Falkirk Fire Brigade gave us the facts on how to keep our homes safe! She interspersed a serious talk with some very funny stories. Hope you all have a fire plan now, ladies!

### AGM

President Jean Glen chaired the meeting along with our minister Jerome O'Brien. We are sorry that Janice Morrison has stood down as our joint president due to work commitments. She has given much time and energy to the Fellowship, and we wish her well. Lyn McQuaker has taken over from Janice. We also wish our committee members who have resigned well and thank them for all their work. We hope our new members will enjoy being on the committee.

After the business part of the evening, we had a birthday party! Depending on their birthday month, the Fellowship ladies joined Spring, Summer, Autumn or Winter tables and the fun began. After "Pass the parcel" and other party games, we had "eats", finishing off with a birthday cake. A very successful evening.

### DAFFODIL TEA

The Daffodil Tea on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March went off well. Thanks to everyone who donated homebaking and daffodils, and thanks to the committee for setting up the hall and organising the kitchen. Thank you to all of our friends who supported this event.

We wish all our members a very happy summer.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 28 September**

Tracey O'Brien will be our speaker on the opening night of the new session.

**Ellen Wilson**

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### KIDS THOUGHTS ON MUMS

If you could change one thing about your Mum, what would it be?

- ❖ She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
- ❖ I would like it if she got rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.