**SCOTTISH LIFE**

**Wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!**

**Text today:**

"Let's finish with you my piece I do you?" (t.4) 14.27. The piece which Jesus goes is deeper than our feelings; more stable than our circumstances. 5.27. And that's why Medair is in these people.

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Seal with a view, looking down on Stonehaven Harbour

Photograph: Jennifer Older of Stonehaven

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**CRYPTIC - A CROSS:**

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2. Ikea method of giving (4)
3. Baking main roots of a pale (4)
4. Bullion takes head of fish (2,4)
5. The southern shipping grade (5)
6. Apparently violent, but not new country (2,4)
7. Saw Earth patterns on a volcano (5)
8. Space section of Hitler in Germany (5)
9. Thing about a British pet (3)
10. Lock both ways (3)
11. Rouse oil inside without a scent (3)
12. Quick wind, we fear (3)
13. Comic party (3)
14. From a harbour see lending hand (6)
15. Adam, he turns to evil (4)
16. Sound of cheap stamping table (4)
17. Great happiness about terror (7)
18. Get from last of this sort (9)
19. Material left in advance (5)
20. Going to keep on being with US singer (6)
21. Without risk, not showing danger (8)
22. Lack of openness in book (7)
23. Architect's sound bite (5)
24. Wonder, after opening gate, to come (6)
25. Canon, the end of the sea (5)
26. He worked among the lesser fellows (6)

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**DOWN:**

1. This (5)
2. Seaboard area (4)
3. Philosophy (5)
4. Part of a circle (3)
5. Dishy (5)
6. Get smaller in the west (4)
7. Equinox's brother (5,5)
8. Improve, amend (6)
9. Odd and flow (7)
10. Purely (5)
11. Levendness (7)
12. Dairy product (5)
13. Carry on, packing (6)
14. Small in tissue (5)

**The jobs websites for top dogs**

The Press and Journal (www.pressandjournal.co.uk), Aberdeen Journals (www.aberdeeneral.co.uk), Scottish Daily Record (www.dailyscotsman.co.uk), The Mirror (www.mirror.co.uk), The Sun (www.thesun.co.uk), The News-Press (www.pressandjournals.co.uk). Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office. No. 49400.