



## Macushla

In January this year Christine and I travelled to South Ayrshire to pick up the brand new addition to the Hartley family. Our wee dog Isla had died, and now was the right time to have another Westie, but what should we call her?

**MACUSHLA** • noun - a Celtic term expressing affection, my darling

My Dad would sing a song to my Mother "*Macushla, Macushla your sweet voice is calling*" So her name was chosen, she is called Cushie.

As twenty-first century Christians we need to be aware that our God is still calling us.

Even today God calls us to be involved in His will - but do we listen?

We are called to:

Worship Him

Serve Him

Tell others about Him

Many years before Jesus was born there was a wee boy called Samuel. God called out to Samuel because he was to be a great man in Christian history, but Samuel did not realise that it was God who was speaking. Samuel's Pastor - Eli - explained that it was God himself who was calling to Samuel and that the boy should respond.

So Samuel answered God, "*Speak, for your servant hears.*" 1 Samuel 3:1-10  
When the Lord speaks to us we need to recognise His voice, listen, and then answer His call. If you need help to tune in to God's call just ask.

**Yours, endeavouring to answer His call.**

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